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## School bond issue fails for third time

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

For the third time in 12 months, a \$14.94 million high school improvement bond issue failed to be approved by the voters in the June 14 school election. Overall, the issue failed to pass by 195 votes - the worst loss yet.

"Voters in Mancelona have agreed to a seven mill increase to build a \$17 million high school," said Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "We were only asking for 1.75 mills on a \$14.9 million issue."

As the three precincts slowly reported in, those in attendance at the County Building had their predictions affirmed as the votes were tallied by the ballot counting equipment. The third time would hold no charm for the improvement issue.

Precinct No. 3, Lovells Township, was the first to report in at about 9:15 p.m. Of 523 registered voters, 115 or nearly 22% went to the polls. Only 34 ballots were cast in favor of improvement, while 81 or over 70% cast disapproving votes.

At about 9:35 p.m. Precinct No. 2, Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of southern Otsego County, reported in. Of 1,693 registered voters in the

precinct, only 284 voted - a mere 16.77%. There were 84 "yes" votes and 198 or more than 70% voting "no" on the school improvement issue.

Just before 11 p.m., election workers from Precinct No. 1 arrived at the courthouse with ballots from the school district's largest body of voters. Those holding out for the final tally talked of how this precinct would hold the key to victory or defeat.

Precinct No. 1 includes voters in Grayling Township, the City of Grayling, portions of Beaver Creek Township and Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County.

Of the precinct's 7,507 registered voters, 1,703 voted or nearly 22.7% cast their ballots. As in previous elections, Precinct No. 1 voting results were split nearly 50/50 - 826 in favor of the bond issue, and 860 against.

Voter turn-out for the entire Crawford AuSable School District was 21.62%. Nearly 79% of voters did not exercise their right to have a say in the school improvement decision.

What's next?

Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg remarked, "It's all really up to the school board."



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** - Crawford AuSable Schools' Superintendent Kent Reynolds (left) reads the disappointing results of the third attempt by the school board to pass a bond issue for Grayling High School improvements. Board president Marilyn Rosi (center) and secretary Carl Schreiner tally up the votes per precinct for their final analysis and report to the other board members. Newly elected school board member, Melvin "Pat" Nunn shares their disappointment of the loss by 195 votes.

## Nunn and Pettyjohn elected to school board

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District voters overwhelmingly elected recently retired Frederic Elementary School Principal Melvin "Pat" Nunn to a seat on the Board of Education. Nunn received 1,074 of the 2,102 votes cast in the June 14 election.

Running a distant second and retaining his seat on the Board was Gary J. Pettyjohn with 708 votes.

Incumbent board member James McMillan placed a close third with 693 votes and Susanne M. Somero came in fourth getting 483 votes. Somero commented she was very pleased with the amount of votes she received as this was her first time in the political arena. Rounding out the field was Charlotte Sullivan Mosel with 380 votes and Ted Gomez with 218.

Nunn spent election day visiting with voters near all three polling sites. "I got a little windburned," said a red-faced Nunn of his day-long adventure on an usually chilly June day. His wife and daughter also joined in the campaign effort.

After the results came in from the Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells Township precincts, Nunn had realized 236 of a possible 399 votes and appeared confident. When Precinct No. 1 gave him 838 votes, it put him

way out in front of the other candidates.

As the final ballots were tallied at the Crawford County Courthouse late Monday night, Nunn was congratulated by Superintendent Kent Reynolds and Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg. Pettyjohn was not present for the results.

Somero said that she and Nunn appeared to be the only candidates out on election day talking to the voters. "I had one of the best days ever talking with Pat and getting to know the people in this school district," she said. "Even though I didn't win a seat on the Board, I can do a lot by staying involved on important school issues."

After a very abbreviated retirement, Nunn will now go on to the public servant sector of education in the school district. "We have to prepare kids to go out into the world," he said. "Some kids are predestined to go to college because their parents have been able to plan it that way."

"For those who haven't been able to plan or really have no desire to go on to college, we have to help them learn a skill and prepare them for life as a productive adult."

Pettyjohn and Nunn will serve four-year terms, expiring in 2003.

## City adopts new budget

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved its proposed budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year on Monday, June 14, with a unanimous vote.

The council held a public hearing to discuss the budget at the June 14

regular meeting. There were no questions or comments from the public.

After closing the public hearing, council person D.J. Brown moved to adopt the budget. Councilman Robert Ruddy provided a second, and the council voted 5-0 to approve the proposed budget.

## Township resident files for recall of board

## Frederic police issue on hold for now

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board has tabled the proposal for creating a police officer position for the township following the resignation of Frederic Township Treasurer Jon McLeod, which left a vacancy on the board.

"We don't have a full board right now," said Frederic Township Trustee Mike Girard. In fairness to the new board member, Girard said, the current board will wait until that person is appointed to further consider the Frederic police issue.

Under the proposal, Girard, a recent graduate of the Kirtland Community College police academy, would take on the responsibilities of township police officer in addition to his duties as Township Zoning Administrator. Girard said the designation would work well with his zoning duties, and would allow him to deal with local law enforcement problems and assist the

Michigan State Police and Crawford County Sheriff's Department when needed.

The issue has raised both positive and negative reaction within the township.

Frederic Township resident Stephen Mulder has spoken publicly against the proposal, and last week filed a petition with the Crawford County Election Commission to recall the Frederic Township Board "for approving the implementation of a law enforcement department without electorate approval."

Mulder said the police officer position, if the township should decide to approve it, should be advertised and chosen by way of a thorough interview process. Mulder feels that Girard acting as a Frederic Township Board and Zoning Administrator is a "conflict of office," and combining police officer duties with his current positions would be a further conflict.

"It's nothing personal against

Mike, I think he's a nice guy," said Mulder. "I just don't think they're going about it the right way."

The recall petition also charges that the Frederic Township Board approved a "month by month agreement for trash removal by Alpine Refuse Collectors without sealed bids as required by Michigan statutes."

Girard reacted to the recall effort by saying, "I think recalls are a good thing, but people can make up anything they want and put it on a recall petition. This one is full of fabrica-

tions."

The Crawford County Election Commission has scheduled a clarity hearing for Monday, June 21, to discuss the matter.

The vacancy on the Frederic Township Board must be addressed within 45 days following the acceptance of McLeod's resignation, which the board did on June 8. At the meeting, Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert reported that the township had already received four applications for the vacancy due to "word of mouth."

## City ok's street fund raising

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Local service clubs are apparently free to use the city streets for fund raising efforts, now that the city has looked into the matter and confirmed that it is free from liability in case of a mishap.

On Monday, June 14, at the coun-

cil's regular meeting City Manager Jerry Morford reported that after discussing the issue with the city's insurance carrier it is clear that the city has immunity from liability, and the service clubs must provide their own insurance.

The city's insurance company also recommended that the clubs make sure to use proper safety gear (reflective vests and barricades) but that the city not provide these items, as it could create a liability on the city's part, Morford said.

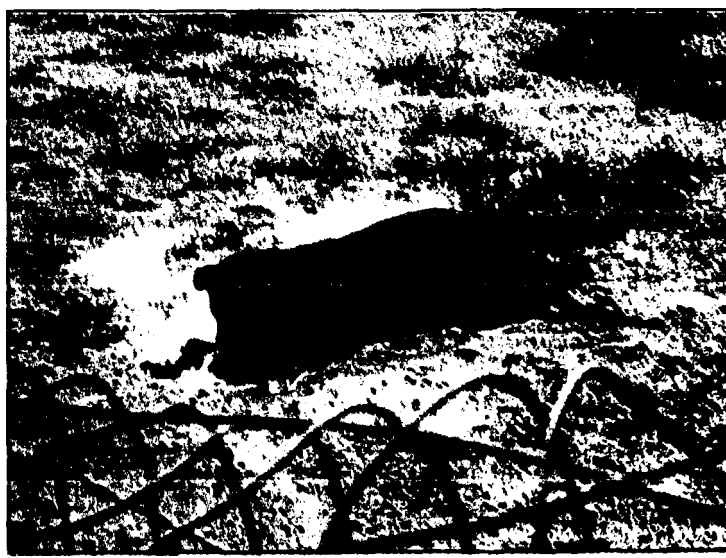
Also, the in-the-street fund raising would not be allowed in bad weather, and the city police would determine how "safe" the weather is on any given day.

"If the police say it's not safe today, you'll have to live with that," said Morford.

Mayor Ralph Stevens reported that City Attorney David Sabin had also provided an opinion for the council in writing, reaffirming the city's "immunity" from liability and stating that these fund raising efforts "should be allowed."

"We appear to be covered," said Stevens.

## Another dog day afternoon in northern Michigan



### BEATING THE HEAT -

"Dig a hole, fill it with water, then plop yourself down in it." That's what Ebony the Lab mix seems to be suggesting as the best way to cool off when the weather becomes unbearably hot. But, her companions played in kiddie pools filled with *clean* water last Friday at the Animal Shelter. Ninety-degree temperatures and high humidity are just a memory now as a cool front moved through the region on Sunday, June 13.

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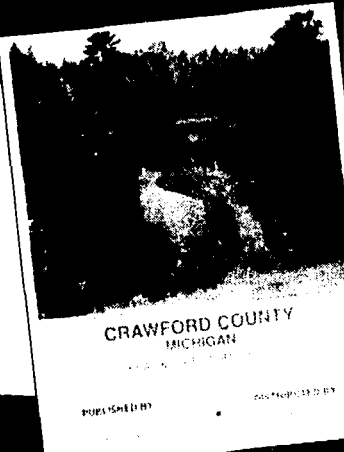
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Students help shelter with community service project

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Student Council Advisor Marti Ingvarsson (left) accompanied a group of Grayling Middle School students to the Crawford County Animal Shelter to give shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger (far right) a check for \$275 to use as she wishes to help the homeless pets in her care.

The students ran a two-week campaign, called *Pennies for Puppies - Coins for Kittens*, collecting coins and holding raffles to raise the money back in February. Classes competed to see which could raise the most money per student and win a pizza party.

Each cuddling a kitten are fund raising students Cody Myers, Kate Nickert, Nicole Persing, Ashley Bancroft and Lexi Bondar.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

'Memories of the Century' theme provides endless ideas

Entries sought for AuSable River Festival Parade

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) has begun its campaign seeking 1999 AuSable River Festival Parade entries.

The annual parade will be held on July 24, beginning at 3 p.m., kicking off the 52nd AuSable Canoe Marathon.

Each year GPA selects a theme and this year it's "Memories of the Century." The organization has suggested such float or entry ideas as the Model T Ford, the telephone, fashions or fads through the years. The possibilities are almost infinite.

The GPA Parade Committee has made some suggestions on inexpensive ways to build a float. As an example, for the base they suggest a flat bed truck, snowmobile trailer, rented or borrowed pontoon boat or a regu-

lar car trailer.

To decorate the float at a minimum cost, the Committee suggests using cardboard, colored plastic garbage bags or other items that are available through paper product distributors in Traverse City and elsewhere.

Balloons are another option to add color and dimension to the float.

The Committee suggests floats with "action," using moving parts and live subjects, such as employees, family or friends.

Those entries involving music or singing are advised by GPA to make sure audio is loud enough for spectators to recognize and enjoy the music.

GPA also would like to remind entrants that "kids and smiles are everyone's favorites."

Awards will be given in the following categories: Best of Theme, Best Overall, Most Original, Best Local Commercial, Best Service Club.


"Floats don't have to be big to be fun and exciting," said a GPA spokesperson. "They don't have to be expensive, but floats are important to a parade. We need you to help us make the 1999 AuSable River Festival the best ever."

Applications for entry into the parade are available through any GPA member or just fill out and send in the entry form accompanying this article by the July 1 deadline.

Line up sheets are printed in advance, therefore entries received after the deadline will not appear in the official line up and will be placed at the end of the parade.


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## Three area homes part of Log Cabin Day June 27

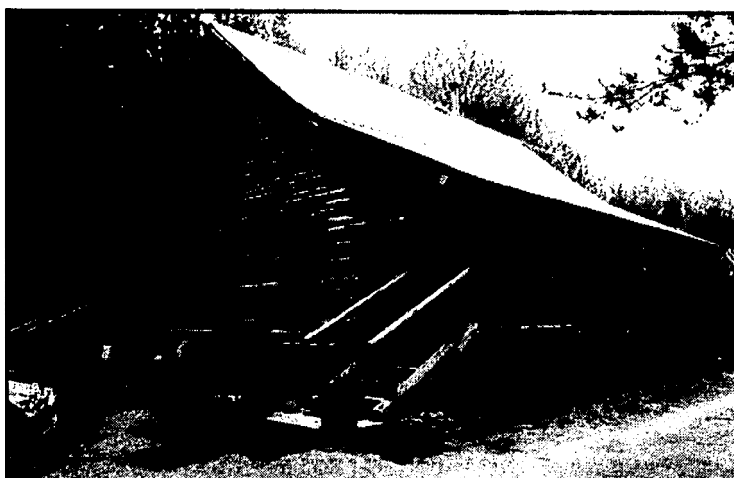
by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Michigan is the only state to hold an annual log cabin festival. Log Cabin Day is held on the last Sunday in June and includes over 80 log cabins scattered across the state. The cabins range from a one-room cabin at a creek to elegant log

homes, to lighthouse sites with log cabins. Some cabins were built before 1840 and others were built in the 1990's.

There are three log cabins listed in this area, two near Grayling and one near Roscommon.

The Log Cabin Society of Michigan has a brochure of the cab-



Photos by Susan Warrington

**NEW LOG CABIN** - A modern-day cabin, near Roscommon and built by the owners in one year is part of Log Cabin Day.

ins available for viewing. The brochure gives excellent directions, hours they are open, any special events occurring at the cabin, and a phone number to contact the owners. A brochure can be obtained from the society by sending \$1 and a 55-cent stamp. Contact the Log

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**RAYBURN LODGE BED & BREAKFAST** - This historic 1930 cabin was relocated to the banks of the AuSable River.

## Proposed sale of mining site raises eyebrows

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Bill Bartlett of Straits Aggregate met with the Beaver Creek Township Board to inform them of the proposed sale of an old mining site owned by the company.

The site is a 200 acre parcel near Staley Lake Road and Seven Mile Road. Sand was mined there in 1986-87 and the owners are actively marketing the parcel as a mining operation.

Bartlett indicated that there are three companies interested in buying the land because, "there will be a lot of road building done between West Branch and the Mackinac Bridge in the next several years."

Bartlett said whoever bought the property would probably truck out the sand, at least initially. Township

Supervisor Lee Riley said there was some concern about that because there is already a great deal of heavy truck traffic in that area.

Bartlett stated that the road could possibly be upgraded to class A standards (paved, all-weather) which might help the problem.

Township trustee Kathy Mobarak expressed concern about how the site would be cleaned up when the mining operation was done, stating when Straits Aggregate mined it in the 80's, they agreed to fix up the roads and reforest the area.

However, the company went out of business and nothing was done, Mobarak said.

Bartlett said that he was not aware of any clean up problem, but he would look into it and see if any of the problems could be worked out.

## Local hero recognized for volunteer service

Retired Grayling Middle School principal Mike Branch is a hometown hero in the eyes of the local Modern Woodmen of America camp.

Members of the Grayling camp recognized Branch's volunteer service and accomplishments on May 19. In recognition of his efforts, the camp presented a certificate and its appreciation for all the love and support he has given to many children in the community for many, many years.

"Modern Woodmen deeply believe in volunteer community service and developed a Community Service Recognition program as a way to acknowledge and thank strong volunteers all across the United States," said Patty Salyers, Modern Woodmen camp secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal life insurance organization

and has a camp in Grayling that provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

## Soo Locks Festival to be held June 24 - 26

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan has a new festival in conjunction with the Annual Soo Locks Open House, "Engineers Day." Activities will be centered around the Soo Locks and the pa6.375

ring lot one block south of the locks.

The Festival kicks off on Thursday, June 24 with the opening ceremonies, live music by the singing group "Sextant" and the First Annual Pride Club Gold Open.

On Friday, June 25 from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. the public is invited to Engineers Day, a chance to tour the normally restricted areas of the locks. Visitors may cross the bridge and watch giant ships from close by. Tour the first floor of the administration building and see historic artifacts. This Soo Lock Open House gives the community opportunity to be steps away from the freighters.

In addition to the locks tour, there will also be a children's carnival and a concert by "Leaving Dodge" will round out the day's festivities at

7 p.m.

On Saturday, June 26 you may participate in a 5 or 10K race, enjoy a pancake breakfast and head for the live music, demonstrations and carnival rides.

For more information call 1-800-854-0745 or visit their website [www.cupoftheday.com](http://www.cupoftheday.com).

## New 18-hole golf course for Skyline permitted

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Beaver Creek Township Board was asked, by Jerry Balmes, to issue a special use permit to construct an 18-hole golf course on the Skyline property.

Balmes stated that it would be "pretty unobtrusive" and would use the existing building. He plans to add upscale housing to the area around the course and has started the surveying for the first ten units. Balmes said that the winter use area would remain the same.

It was noted that this development fit in with the master plan for the township. Mobarak said she was happy to see more quality housing in the area.

The board voted to grant the special use permit.

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## Kirtland players to present A Bull in a China Shop



**WHO DONE IT?** - Cast members (standing) Aliasha Mottern, Chris Kenney, Kim Kraft, Ginnie Tadlock. Seated, Riley Tadlock.

*A Bull in a China Shop*, a fast paced murder mystery, will be presented at the Student Center at Kirtland Community College, June 24-26.

This dinner theater production will feature Riley Tadlock as Detective Dennis O'Finn and Ginnie Tadlock as the ancient Miss Birdie. The Tadlocks have been

working in the theater since 1956. In 1995 they moved to the Higgins Lake area and became involved with the Milltown Follies. Many local people are involved, too.

The mystery will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and tickets at \$20. For reservations, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

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# 1989 - 1999 TEN YEARS SEEMS SO SHORT...



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Freedoms, not flags, need protections

**THIS TIME**, it looks like an amendment to the United States Constitution to outlaw desecration of the country's flag may make it through Congress.

The battle has been going on for at least ten years, since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that burning a flag as political protest is protected under the First Amendment.

It's a form of free speech, the court ruled.

"If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment," the court's majority decision declared, "it is that government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable."

The First Amendment has remained unchanged since it was adopted in the infancy of our coun-

try more than 200 years ago.

It has served well in protecting liberties and freedoms that are essential to the welfare of our nation and its citizens.

It has been interpreted and re-interpreted by Supreme Courts composed of a variety of jurists holding a wide spectrum of political and social viewpoints.

And still it has persisted as the bulwark of individual rights and freedoms.

That may change now, to forbid desecration of a flag.

\* \* \*

**SEN. ORRIN HATCH** of Utah, leading the Senate brigade for the amendment, argued that the American flag "symbolizes the love of liberty that Americans hold so dear in all of our hearts," and that the government has "special

responsibility" to foster and protect that love of liberty.

"When the American government itself sanctions the physical destruction of the American flag," Mr. Hatch reasons, "it also sanctions the destruction of Americans' love and respect for liberties the flag stands for."

Mr. Hatch, it seems to me, has it exactly backward.

By elevating the symbol of the flag to legally protected reverence, Sen. Hatch's cause itself is undermining and destroying the very liberties the flag represents.

Organized veterans have been prominent in support of the ongoing effort to outlaw flag burning.

For example, American Legion Commander Butch Miller, in the June issue of *American Legion Magazine*, explains the campaign:

"For those of us who believe the flag is not merely a national symbol but *the* symbol for all that America stands for, there is no other course but to fight on."

Mr. Miller also claims "the nearly four million proud members of The American Legion family have done right by their flag" in the incessant campaign for flag protection.

Make that four million less one; here is one member of The American Legion who continues to disagree strongly.

\* \* \*

**MY MAIN** difference with The Legion is whether the American flag or the ideals behind it are more in need of protection.

The American flag is a symbol, and a revered one. But it is only that -- a symbol.

What needs protection are the principles behind the symbol -- that America is a land where everyone is entitled to express agreement or disagreement, and where the views of the minority -- even a minority of one -- are as sacred as the views of the majority.

Popular views require no protection by law; the fact of majority provides that protection already.

It is the unpopular views of a minority, no matter how disagreeable, which need protection of the law.

By protecting the flag, the amendment would undermine the principles behind the flag... and that's too dear a price to pay.

If a flag is burned, we can get another. If a principle is destroyed, it's gone.

Legion Cmdr. Miller, of course,

sees the flag as something more: "A piece of cloth -- of no value? ... God help our nation if it is their final testament that the flag that may drape the coffins of some of our sons and daughters is just a piece of cloth in their eyes."

Yes, Mr. Miller. A flag is just a piece of cloth; the value of the American flag is in what it represents, not in the flag itself.

As one member of your organization, I will be proud to have that piece of cloth draped over my coffin, not for the value of the flag itself, but for the enduring values of freedom, liberty and personal rights which it represents.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Local Vet warns of 'big city' attitude

To the editor,

Perhaps they should pass special legislation so that the big city bigot, David Jaye can feed deer in his own backyard, but leave us alone to protect ourselves from tuberculosis.

Anyone with children is quite aware of how diseases are spread. Send the kids off to school and in no time at all, the sniffles, colds and flu are brought home along with the homework. It's true for any species of animal. Congregate them into groups and watch the diseases spread.

But this disease, bovine tuberculosis, is a killer. It has already spread to several livestock herds and has resulted in a quarantine of the northeast quarter of the lower peninsula. We are only a hair's breadth away from having the entire state quarantined because of this dreaded disease. Unless this outbreak of TB is promptly controlled, the result to our livestock industry, our food prices and the threat to our

own health will be profound. Does it have to spread to people for us to respond?

Write, call or fax Senator George McManus and Representative Ken Bradstreet and encourage them to support this bill (HB 4499).

Senator George McManus  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48908  
phone: (517) 373-1725  
fax: (517) 373-0741

Representative Ken Bradstreet  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48908  
phone: (517) 373-0829  
fax: (517) 373-1841

And contact Senator Jaye and tell him that we don't want TB in our backyard, and that we don't need him meddling in our affairs especially those that concern our health.

David R. Forbush, DVM  
Frederic

## VIEWPOINT

## The truth about CCW reform

by Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord)  
State Representative

"Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state." Article 1, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution. As a state legislator I took an oath to uphold the Constitution.

Recognizing our U.S. and state Constitutional duties, the Michigan House and Senate passed major legislation that applies the directive of both the Second Amendment and Article 1, Section 6 of the state Constitution.

Unfortunately, leading pro Second Amendment legislators have essentially conceded this legislation is permanently stalled.

In an emotional atmosphere of schools being closed down by bomb threats and tragic memorial services for school children, it has been hard to have a rational discussion of gun laws and CCW (Carrying of Concealed Weapons) reform.

To listen to media reports, one would conclude that this CCW leg-

islation would create a "wild west" atmosphere, complete with playground shootings by automatic assault weapons.

The national media has once again succeeded in imposing a radical anti-firearm agenda onto the American public. In the process, Michigan citizens have been hard put to sort out truth from the dishonesty.

The truth is 31 states have already initiated this type of CCW reform over the past 15 years, and the bottom line is that it works. Crime has been dramatically reduced in every state implementing this reform, and personal liberty is preserved. A win-win situation.

Professor John Lott, a researcher from the University of Chicago, has done extensive research on the results of CCW laws. Not a pro-gun advocate when he began the research, Lott has since become an advocate for CCW reform based on his findings which indicate that if the remaining 19 states adopted similar reform 1,500 lives would

have been saved every year since 1992.

Michigan's Macomb County some years ago instituted changes consistent with the 31 pro-CCW states. Due to these changes, Macomb County is now issuing nearly one half of the state's permits. The results mirror Professor Lott's national findings. While violent crime has dropped 12% statewide over that period of time, it has dropped 41% in Macomb County.

Will CCW reform be an invitation to more Littleton, Colorado tragedies? Absolutely not. If anything, the proposed reform would discourage school incidents since it increases the age limit for CCW permits from 18 to 21, and would make a Littleton incident a more risky proposition. In Littleton, the killers broke 18 separate gun laws knowing that under Colorado's CCW law no one inside would be able to stop them.

Colorado is one of the 19 states that has not adopted CCW reform, and so only criminals are carrying

concealed weapons. As pointed out by co-sponsor Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) two similar incidents in Pennsylvania and Mississippi where students were in the process of attempting similar atrocities, they were stopped short by adult school employees using legal firearms. Sadly, Colorado was just one good law away from similarly reducing the number of murdered children.

Less than 40% of households now have guns, the lowest percentage in our nation's history. In spite of this, there have been nine school shooting incidents in two years. A generation ago, a Littleton type incident would have been unthinkable.

While that is a discussion for another day, we have to ask ourselves why the change in our children's moral character.

One will not find these statistics touted in the media, but these are powerful facts. This is why I will continue the fight for our Constitutional rights even after others have conceded.

## VIEWPOINT

## Wright discusses deputy, ordinances

by Terry Wright  
Grayling Township Supervisor

An update on happenings in Grayling Township and the role I have assumed as your elected supervisor:

At the township board meeting held Wednesday, June 9, two items emerged which I believe are of importance to you.

The first, I am pleased to announce, is that within three to four weeks there will be a Crawford County Sheriff Department deputy assigned only to Grayling Township. As a supervisor dedicated to promoting and serving your needs, this is exciting news.

This has come about because of

the hard work of Sheriff Lovely in securing a federal grant which provides half the funding for a new officer, for four years. The other half of funding will come from the Grayling Township general fund -- the money we collect in taxes from you. This is a basic, but wonderful, service we can provide without raising taxes.

The new officer will be on duty for regular shift hours, five days per week, and will work a high impact schedule to be available when needed.

I am grateful that I work with board members whose main concern is your health, safety and welfare, and are not afraid to spend a dollar

to provide a dollar's worth of service.

One danger to this program is that you will have to remember to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department when you need a police officer. *Don't call the township.* In an emergency situation, continue to call 9-1-1. In a non-emergency situation, continue to call the appropriate sheriff department number listed in the phone book.

The second important issue deals with the township zoning ordinance. In Grayling Township, the supervisor is also the zoning administrator. It is my job to enforce the zoning ordinance, within the limits of the law, for your health, safety and welfare.

The question was recently raised as to whether I am obligated to enforce every perceived violation, regardless of extraneous circumstances, such as time involved, cost to taxpayers, and degree of threat to your general health, safety and welfare.

The answer, according to the township attorney, is that neither the zoning administrator, nor the township, have a legal obligation to enforce ordinance violations. The attorney's opinion was based on a Michigan Supreme Court ruling of the exact question.

At their last general meeting,

members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees all agreed with that opinion, stating that ordinance violations must be prioritized and enforced according to individual circumstances, such as time, cost, and threat to the health, safety and welfare of township residents. I am not expected to enforce every violation in every circumstance.

Does this mean I don't have to enforce the rules of any ordinance if I don't want? Of course not. It means I must use discretion. Just as any police officer must use discretion in writing speeding tickets, I must use discretion in deciding which violations to enforce, and how that enforcement is to occur.

The township staff and I work hard trying to enforce and alleviate the most serious threats to your well-being. This is the method I have followed in zoning enforcement, and this is the method I will continue to follow. It's good to know I have the full support of the board and the township attorney. In doing so, I believe I am better serving your interests. That's what you pay me to do.

Last item. For those of you who want to know, the township board will be discussing the use of the township property at the north end of Isenhauer Road at our July 14 meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.

## Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and comments on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Phone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the Editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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## Avalanche deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.



# BRIEFS

## COA hot dog sale to help Activity Fund

Local seniors from the Commission on Aging Senior Center will be selling hot dogs and soft drinks under the canopy at Glen's Market, June 18-19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deal is one dog, one drink, one dollar. Proceeds from the sale go to the senior's Activity Fund.

## Father's Day Pancake Brunch planned

The Commission on Aging will be honoring fathers a Father's Day Pancake Brunch at the Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling. Pancakes will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

## Walk-thru-History this weekend

On June 19 and 20, walk through almost three centuries of history at Wellington Farm Park. The living history museum covers everyday life from the late 1600's to 1932. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and seniors. The park is located on Military Road south of Camp Grayling. For more information, call (517) 348-5187.

## Michelson offers vacation Bible school

Get ready to "dig" in for adventure at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church's *Treasure Hunt* Vacation Bible School, June 21-24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day. For more information call 348-2974.

## Camp's representative to visit Grayling

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will visit Grayling Monday, June 21 to meet with constituents and discuss any federal issue or matter. Tara Eisenga will be at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. that day. Those unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, please call 1-800-342-2455.

## Transplant support group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Saturday, June 26 at 1 p.m. in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Dawn Zolnierak, manager of the Petoskey Social Security office will speak on the subject of Social Security Disability. The group is designed for anyone pre- or post-transplant, their families, caregivers or donors. For more information call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188, or the hospital's Health Education Department at (517) 731-2193. Pre-registration is not required.

## Help Center building to be dedicated

A Building Dedication Ceremony and Open House will take place at the new location of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, 300 Huron Street, on Sunday June 27, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The public is invited for the festivities and to see the new set up.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Lions' Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week 4 is Jeff Emmons.

## K of C offers memorial scholarship

The Grayling Knights of Columbus has applications available for its Richard A. Lovely Memorial Scholarship. To qualify, a student must be a Junior or Senior in college with a 2.5 grade point average leading toward a degree in the student's chosen area. Applications may be picked up at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 604 Norway on Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## St. John to hold Vacation Bible School

St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling will hold Vacation Bible School June 21-23, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening, at Jellystone Park on Four Mile Road. Join the jungle journey exploring God's promises. Classes will be filled with Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and more. Also, a light supper and snack will be provided. Transportation to the park from the church will leave promptly at 5 p.m. or parents can drop children off at Jellystone. Parents are responsible for picking up their children at Jellystone Park promptly at 9 p.m. For more details or to pre-register call St. John Lutheran Church at (517) 348-5224.

## Community service to be awarded by President Clinton

Volunteers can count up their community service hours and be recognized. The President's Student Service Awards are designed to recognize youth, ages five to 25, involved in community service.

Youth that qualify can receive the Gold Award for 100 hours of service, which includes a lapel pin designed by the White House, a certificate and a letter signed by President Clinton.

The Silver Award, for ages five to 14, is given to youth completing 50 hours of service.

To anyone having performed community service this year, or know of someone that has, the Michigan State University Extension would like to recognize these accomplishments.

Please contact the MSU Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse, or call 344-3264 for more information.

## Headstart visits pizzeria



**PIZZA PALOOZA** - Grayling Homebase Headstart students visited B.C. Pizza to learn how pizzas are made. Owner Don Jarvis demonstrated the art of dough tossing and the kids got to shape and mold their own dough, as well as make their own pizza. Artwork from both Grayling and Frederic Head Start centers have been displayed at the pizzeria all year.

## Battle of the Bands, flea market new to Fair

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Fair, scheduled for July 21-24, will feature some new activities including a Battle of the Bands and a flea market/yard sale.

To date, four bands have signed up for the Battle of the Bands, scheduled for the evening of Friday, July 23 at the Fairgrounds. Crawford County Fair Committee Chair Marion Mapes said she would like to see more entries into this event because "there are so many talented folks in the county."

Mapes said the Fair will have more games for kids of all ages this year and the annual horseshoe tournament will go on as well. For more information on these events, call Mapes at 344-1088.

Those wishing to be an exhibitor of arts and crafts, or other new merchandise to be sold, may rent a space

for the four-day period for only \$25. Space is available both inside and out. For more information about becoming an exhibitor or vendor, please call 348-2097.

The Fair Committee is also looking for donations of "good" quality items to sell at the Flea Market/Yard Sale that runs all four Fair days. And, those wishing to set up a table and sell their own "yard sale" items may also rent a space for \$25 as mentioned above. For more information on the Flea Market event, call Kate Smith at 348-7013.

"We are hopeful that changes and additions the committee has made will make this a great Fair for everyone," Mapes said. "We hope everyone comes out to support us, keeping the county fair tradition alive."

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Eagles Aerie 3465 for the donation of the Hall and for all the help they gave us. A special thanks to Frank Kammer for doing our hams for the Zone 5 Spring Meeting of 19 County Fair Boards. This was put on by the Crawford County Fair Committee.

Thanks to all who helped that night.

Crawford County Fair Committee

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## JUNE 1999

THURS 17	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457 •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Hanson Hills 7 pm. •MEETING OF THE SINGLES will meet at 123 Lake Street in Prudenville. Thursday, June 24, 1999 at 6 p.m. Any questions please call Betty at 821-8529.
FRI 18	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 19	•WALK THRU HISTORY 19-20. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and seniors. For more info. call 348-5187. •COA HOT DOG SALE to help activity fund. 18th & 19th. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. one dog, one drink, \$1.
SUN 20	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 21	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting from 4 - 6 p.m., in the Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, Reflection: Grace Feldhauser.
TUES 22	•GFA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Thelma H. at 344-2043 for more information. •GRAYLING AL-ANON MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info.
WED 23	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Cultural War (Part 1)

Charlton Heston made some powerful statements on "Winning the Cultural War." Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at Harvard Law School. Below are some edited quotes from his speech:

"Dedicating the memorial at Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln said of America, 'We are now engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether this nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.' Those words are true again. . . I believe that we are again engaged in a great civil war, a cultural war that's about to hijack your birthright to think and say what lives in your heart. I fear you no longer trust the pulsing lifeblood of liberty inside you . . . the stuff that made this country rise from wilderness into the miracle that it is."

"I've come to understand that a cultural war is raging across our land, in which, with Orwellian fervor, certain acceptable thoughts and speech are mandated. For example, I marched for civil rights with Dr. King in 1963 - long before Hollywood found it fashionable. But when I told an audience last year that white pride is just as valid as black pride or red pride or anyone else's pride, they called me a racist. I've worked with brilliantly talented homo-

sexuals all my life. But when I told an audience that gay rights should extend no further than your rights or my rights. I was called a homophobe. I served in World War II against the Axis powers. But during a speech, when I drew an analogy between singling out innocent Jews and singling out innocent gun owners, I was called an anti-Semite."

"Everyone I know knows I would never raise a closed fist against my country. But when I asked an audience to oppose this cultural persecution, I was compared to Timothy McVeigh. From *Time* magazine to friends and colleagues, they're essentially saying, 'Chuck, how dare you speak your mind like that? You are using language not authorized for public consumption!' But I am not afraid. If Americans believed in political correctness, we'd still be King George's boys - subjects bound to the British crown."

"In his book, *The End of Sanity*, Martin Gross writes that 'blatantly irrational behavior is rapidly being established as the norm in almost every area of human endeavor. There seem to be new customs, new rules, new anti-intellectual theories regularly foisted on us from every direction. Underneath, the nation is roiling. Americans know

something without a name is undermining the country, turning the mind mushy when it comes to separating truth from falsehood and right from wrong. And they don't like it."

God warned us about such cultural corruption as condemned by Charlton Heston above. (Isaiah 5:20) "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness: that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Malachi 2:17) "Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?"

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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## Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice volunteer training classes scheduled

Have time on your hands? Want to feel needed and helpful? Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will be holding a Hospice volunteer training June 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office, 125 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Mercy Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals in the last stages of a terminal illness, and is certified to provide service through Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other insurances.

Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which covers Crawford, Roscommon, and parts

of Otsego, Ogemaw, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social work-

ers, and spiritual care/bereavement counselors. Telephone calls are answered by a staff member available 24 hours a day who contacts the appropriate team member within 30 minutes.

Asked to donate from two to four hours per week, volunteers assist families with activities that could include respite, errands, light home-making or companionship. They can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," says Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice.

To register for the program or for more information, please contact Sherry at (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, or leave a message with the After Hours Coordinator during non-business hours.



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Amen

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### ~According to the Rules~



A fine example of quality father and son time is the opportunity for a father to teach his son valuable lessons while enjoying the camaraderie of participating in a sporting game. Nowadays, the time for this opportunity is all too rare.

Much like a game, life is a series of moves and events which are constantly evolving. In order to be successful in life we must develop a strategy and play according to some basic rules. Our Heavenly Father created the rules. In 2 Timothy 2:5, He tells us... "An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."

It is good for fathers and their children to discuss God's rules together, for all too soon they will be apart. Yet, wise words have a way of staying with our children, to guide them when they falter. Worship as a family each week. Practice makes perfect. *Have a perfect Fathers Day.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Micah 7:8-20	Romans 9:1-18	Romans 9:19-10:4	Romans 10:5-21	Romans 11:1-12	Romans 11:13-24	Romans 11:25-36

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**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service . . . . . 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday . . . . . 8 pm

**Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
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Sunday Worship . . . . . 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May . 9:45 to 10:45  
Sunday Radio Ministry . . 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Coffee Fellowship . . . . . 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) . . . . . 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 348-4033  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service . . . . . 9:30 am  
Sabbath School . . . . . 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues. . . . . 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School . . . . . 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church . 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service . . . . . 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class . . . . . 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday . . . . . 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 am  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 am  
Evening Service . . . . . 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children . . . . . 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament . . . . . 10 am  
Sunday School . . . . . 11 am  
Primary . . . . . 11 am  
Priesthood . . . . . 12 noon  
Relief Society . . . . . 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
Pastor, James Brimley  
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Sunday Worship . . . . . 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School . . 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 am  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11 am  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6 pm  
Wednesday . . . . . 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Faber  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 am  
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**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School . . . . . 9:45 am  
Preaching . . . . . 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer . . . . . 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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## Grieving kids can attend Hospice's Art Therapy Camp

Munson Hospice will hold its first annual Art Therapy Camp for Bereaved Children, June 26 and 27, at Shady Trails Camp in Northport.

Professional grief counselors, social workers and art and drama therapists will lead participants through camp activities as well as therapeutic workshops in drama, song and art.

The camp weekend is made possible through generous community support, including grants from the Traverse City Rotary Good Works Committee, the Traverse Area Arts Council, Covell Funeral Home and Shady Trails Camp.

Munson Hospice also sponsors art therapy groups and individual counseling for children in the region who have suffered the death of a parent, sibling or other loved one.

For more information on the Art Therapy Camp for Bereaved Children or regular and individual art therapy counseling, call Barbara McIntyre, Art Therapy Coordinator, at (231) 935-6738.

(Note: new area code for the Traverse City area.)

## New Junior Deputies make solemn pledge



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**PROMISES MADE** - On May 27 at the Frederic Elementary School, fifth grade students took the oath Junior Deputy Program graduates have made for more than 20 years in Crawford County. Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield performed the ceremony and issued Certificates of Appointment to each new Junior Deputy. Among the promises pledged were to always respect and obey parents, respect their school and the rights of others, and to strive to be an example of right living and right action.

## Free Summer Learning Packet can keep kids focused

With the first day of summer fast approaching, the *Michigan Learning* parent guide has a great way for you to focus your child's summer plans on activities that are both fun and educational.

It's called the Summer Learning Packet and it's full of dozens of ideas about projects and activities parents can use to encourage their child to keep on learning and like doing it.

"Learning doesn't have to stop on the last day of school," said Linda Wacyk, editor of *Michigan Learning* parent guide. "But summer learning

doesn't have to be a bore. These are simple things parents can do with their kids that are fun and can help keep them ahead of the game in academics."

The Summer Learning packet includes teacher-approved reading lists, U.S. Department of Education activities that will improve your child's skills in math, science, social studies and reading and a handy calendar with daily suggestions on incorporating learning into summer fun.

Learning throughout the summer is great for kids with all levels of

academic ability. It can give them just the edge they need to stay at the head of the class, and for some kids, it can even make the difference between moving on to the next grade or being left behind. Remember - those brains are still developing, and September is closer than you think.

Here are just a few of the great ideas you'll find in the Summer Learning packet:

- To improve your child's listening skills and sharpen his imagination, read a story aloud and stop before the end. Ask your child how the story will turn out, then finish the story and discuss the end. Did it turn out the way he expected?
- Get older aged elementary students to focus their math skills in a

fun way. Use the weather section of the local newspaper to check temperatures across the nation and the world. This is good geography practice too. Discuss football and baseball scores and averages on the sports pages. Who are the high scorers? What are the percentages?

• Let your child's voice be heard and promote good citizenship. Help her write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about an issue affecting children. For example, suggest a bike path be built near the school or that a city event be planned for youngsters. Children are citizens and their ideas are worth hearing.

The free *Michigan Learning* Summer Learning packet is available by calling 1-800-TEACH-MI.

## Medical insurance pools can save school districts money

School districts in Michigan have the opportunity to save money on medical insurance under legislation sponsored by state Sen. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville), and state Rep. Jason Allen (R-Traverse City).

"School administrators and taxpayers should not have their hands tied in efforts to operate their districts in the most economical manner," Sikkema said. "We're changing current law which allows school districts to join insurance pools for coverage of property, casualty, automobile and fidelity insurance, but prohibits participation in health insurance pools."

"This is about saving taxpayers money by allowing school districts to use funds wisely," Allen said of Senate Bill 151 and House Bill 4473, which allow school districts to join health insurance pools.

Sikkema and Allen said pooling spreads the risk across a larger base, reducing premiums for coverage and saving taxpayers the cost of more expensive plans.

"Few insurances are as expensive as medical coverage, and school districts should be allowed to find the most economical method of providing quality insurance for their employees," Allen said. "Insurance pooling is an option that should be allowed."

SB 151 amends a 1951 public act to extend the pooling opportunities for municipal corporations, including intermediate school districts, to health care insurance. It received final Senate approval today and was sent to the Governor for signing into law.

Allen's HB 4473 reduces the number of required participants for an insurance pool to two from the current requirement of five. It was approved by the Senate today and

sent back to the House for a vote on immediate effect before going to the governor.

"Insurance pooling allows schools to negotiate for good coverage at a more reasonable cost, protects taxpayer funds and, most important, makes more dollars available for student instructional needs," Sikkema said. "It is a case of good public policy and good stewardship going hand-in-hand."



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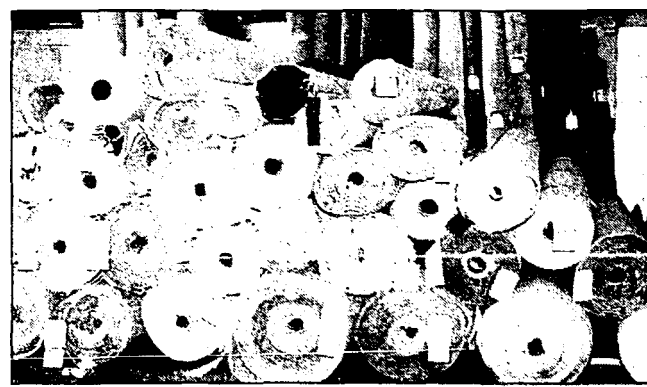
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## Local ice cream business has new owners

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

Formerly known as Cups & Cones, *Shakers* will be opening soon. The new business is owned and operated by a mother-daughter team who recently returned from California to the Grayling area.

Donald V. Gross, the previous owner, passed down the business to his daughter Cheryl Dotts. She and her mother, Carol Carey, are working diligently to get several renovations done in order to open the treatery within a short time.

Renovations are going slower than planned because the building suffered a great deal of vandalism during its seasonal closure.

Until all repairs are made, *Shakers* will be open weekends only and may have a limited menu. The pair said they hope to be open daily, with a full menu, as soon as possible.

The women are planning a "mixer" during August, a fund raiser for the Animal Shelter, and will help with the band festival, Gonzorama, at Hanson Hills in July.



Photo by Susan Warrington

**NEW BUSINESS** — Carol Carey and Cheryl Dotts, a mother-daughter team, are the new owners of *Shakers* ice cream stand and restaurant. The building is currently undergoing repairs after it was vandalized during the off season.

Among future improvements are an outdoor mesquite open-pit grill and delivery service. Delivery service is not expected to begin soon.


Also, a future addition to the existing structure will allow the

ladies to open year-round by the fall of 2000.

Dotts, a Navy veteran, is overseeing the renovation/construction portion to get the business up and running.


Carey, who has 30 years experience in the catering business, is working on acquiring the necessary supplies and is in charge of hiring.

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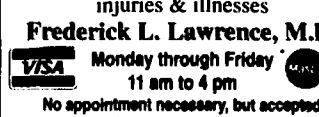
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# Forest Dunes growing slowly, but surely



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** – This house is one of six Forest Dunes' Lake AuSable site homes currently under construction. A 6,700 square foot home in a more secluded area of the 1,200 acre development is near completion.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club invited members of the media to a "walk the course" outing and barbecue lunch on Thursday, June 10, unveiling the latest "signature design" of golf pro Tom Weiskopf.

The private development, located in South Branch Township off of Chase Bridge Road, will maintain what Senior PGA Tour player and world-renowned Golf Course Designer Weiskopf called "one of the finest golf courses in the country." However, it will be for members only.

Visitors to Forest Dunes last Thursday walked the first nine holes of the course known as White Tail, as Weiskopf fine-tuned his design. Upon its completion and opening in April 2000, golfers will find an 18-hole championship course nestled in the north country wilds of Crawford County.

Developers have gone as far as growing native species grasses from seeds gathered in the area before the heavy equipment was brought in.

Country club members will also find that the terrain will vary from dunes to grassy meadows, from tall pines to numerous man-made lakes.

Next to the current sales office, managed by Grayling resident Jim Tobin, is a skills area also under development. Project manager Tom Fouts said, "The skills area will help golfers improve their abilities with tough bunker shots and putting."

To become a member of Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club the purchase of a lot and home are necessary. There are 373 home sites contained in Phase I of the develop-

Forest Dunes vice president Vern Hartman said most buyers will come from the southeast Michigan area and some from the Chicago area.



**A LITTLE IMAGINATION**, and a lot of native-species grass seed will bring this newly developed golf course called *White Tail* to life just in time for its April, 2000 debut. Guests walked the first nine holes of the course with designer and golf pro Tom Weiskopf on June 10.

ment, though only seven are currently under construction. A lot will cost interested buyers about \$300,000. Lifetime membership is \$25,000 plus \$200 in monthly dues.

"This development will draw many families from the Detroit suburbs because so many people from that area vacation in northern Michigan already," Tobin said.

Forest Dunes is located about 15 miles southeast of Grayling. But, it



**OPEN AIR DINING** – Golf pro and designer Tom Weiskopf enjoys a little lunch on the deck of the sales office at Forest Dunes after a walk on the course.

has no support businesses to offer potential buyers. When asked about the effect a proposed shopping mall in Beaver Creek Township would have on the project, Hartman said, "These people are used to having a convenient place to buy things. A shopping mall in the area would definitely be a drawing point for potential buyers."

Hartman stated the only store planned within the development will be a sort of general store for

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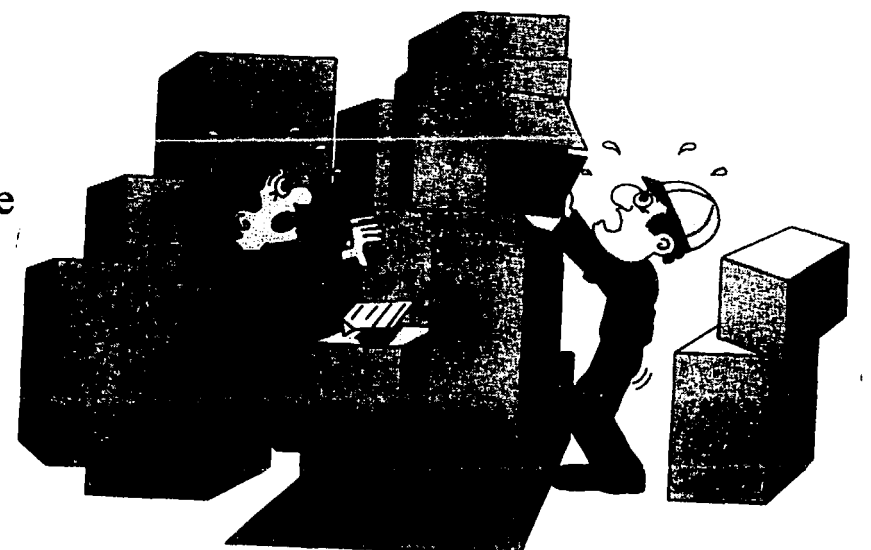
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**CASUAL CUISINE** – Although the Forest Dunes development is upscale in nature, the taste of barbecued hamburgers is appealing to even the most distinguishing taste buds. Kathy Bourrie(left) and Nancy Hunt (right) of Spike's Keg O'Nails grilled up the burgers, with all the toppings, at the lunch provided to guests who walked the course on June 10.


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## Northern Michigan students first to graduate from Gaylord Distance Learning Program



**FIRST TO GRADUATE** – The Gaylord Distance Learning Program's first graduating class (l to r): Shirley Charbonneau, coordinator, social work distance learning program, with Patti Bonamie, Chris Akkanen, Violet Parrott, Sr. M. Francilene, president, Paula Dietel, Dawn Smith, Sherrie Williams, and Patti Quinlan, AREC adjunct instructor.

## New legislation would phase out Single Business Tax over 23 years

Michigan families, consumers and job providers can celebrate another major tax cut introduced June 1 by Governor Engler and headed to the Legislature for approval reported state Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City.

"Making Michigan more competitive is absolutely essential to keep families employed and able to provide for themselves," McManus said of the proposal to eliminate the state's Single Business Tax (SBT).

"Doing away with this tax steps up our ability to keep jobs here, attract new business and industry, and keep costs down for consumers and job providers," McManus said. A good job is more important to Michigan families than any government spending program."

The plan calls for reducing the SBT rate by 0.1 percent each year until it is completely phased out. The full process will take 23 years, which the governor said would be absorbed into the state's economic structure without causing an economic plunge.

"This has to be done in an economically responsible way," McManus said. "We want to eliminate the tax without plunging the state into a fiscal crisis. Doing it gradually allows our economy to adjust."

"Most important, it shows that Michigan knows how to strengthen the future for families by helping to keep down the cost of goods and services while ensuring a strong job market."

Six students from northern Michigan communities are the first to graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) from Madonna University's Social Work Distance Learning program in Gaylord.

Because of the technology provided by live interactive television, the students were able to complete their degrees. The program started in January 1996. Students took classes via two-way television at the Alpine Regional Education

Center (AREC) in Gaylord. Their instructors taught from Madonna University's interactive classroom in Livonia, a southeastern Michigan city. Madonna faculty also visited AREC twice each semester to teach classes.

Graduating from the program are: Grayling residents Patti Bonamie and Dawn Smith; Chris Akkanen of Sault Ste. Marie; Paula Dietel of Charlevoix; Petoskey resident Violet Parrott; and Sherrie Williams of Vanderbilt.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

*A Treasury of Family Read-Aloud Novels*, a pamphlet put out by the Children's Services Division of the Michigan Library Association, is available at the Crawford County Library.

A list of novels is separated into *Recent Read-Alouds* and *Old Favorites*. Each list is organized alphabetically by author. Each title has a short synopsis of the book, the year it was published, its suggested grade range, and other titles by the same author that may be of interest.

The pamphlet ties in well with the Summer Reading Program at the Crawford County Libraries: *G'Day for Reading* for preschool through 5th grade; and *Cool Treats-Hot Eats* for 6th grade and up.

*G'Day for Reading* participants will enjoy incentives from Burger King and a chance to win a 6 speed mountain bike or Sony Cassette Walkman from Burger King. Prizes

are limited.

*Cool Treats-Hot Eats* participants will enjoy incentives from Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen and Blockbuster Video. Readers are asked to read library books and write a short synopsis of 20 words or more stating why they like or dislike the books.

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The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. [www.grayling-mi.com/library/htm](http://www.grayling-mi.com/library/htm).

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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# Girl Scouts hold Award & Bridging Ceremony

Girl Scouts come in all shapes and sizes - ages and backgrounds, as evidenced by the scouts attending the Award & Bridging Ceremony of the local unit of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council May 25, shown in these photos.

The event was held in the Grayling Elementary School gym and was called "a huge success" by new Service Unit Director Charlotte Sullivan Mosel. Over 40 scouts and their parents attended.

Scouts were honored for their past years' achievements. Brownies were presented with Try-It patches, Junior Scouts were presented with Proficiency badges, and Cadette, as well as Senior Scouts, were presented with Interest Project patches.

Several Brownies participated in a Bridging Ceremony, crossing over to become Junior Girl Scouts and some Junior Scouts bridged over to become Cadette Scouts.

Volunteers who gave their time to assist the scouts in earning their patches and badges were recognized at the event. Some of the volunteers honored were local cosmetologists and the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department.

Assistant Leaders and "part-time" Assistant Leaders were also recognized for "saving the day" by helping out the scout program. And, a highlight of the event was the applause given to outgoing Service Unit Director Beth Morley for "a job well done."

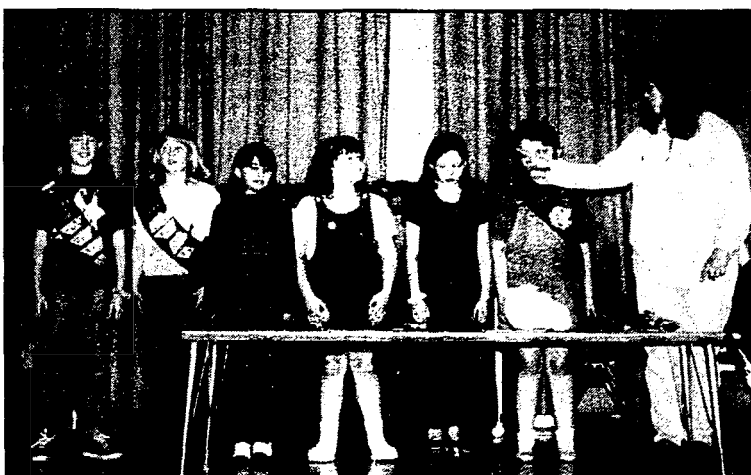
Mosel stated that Daisy Scouts will bridge over to Brownies in a later ceremony and scouts unable to attend the recent ceremony will receive their badges or patches on an individual basis.

The Scouts are already gearing up for next year's Troops. Anyone interested in becoming a Girl Scout, a Leader, Assistant Leader, volun-

teer, Cookie Manager or Sponsor, should contact Mosel at 348-8497. "We need you," said Mosel. "Remember, last year we had to turn away ten girls because we didn't have enough leaders."



Girl Scouts Award & Bridging Ceremony



## Nominations being sought for 'Women of Distinction'

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council is currently seeking women who deserve nomination as a 2000 Woman of Distinction because they serve as role models in their professional and personal lives.

Whether they are leaders in big business, entrepreneurs in small companies or community volunteers, there are scores of female role models throughout the 21 counties of northeast Lower Michigan. In preparation for the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council sixth annual Women of Distinction Dinner in early February 2000, nominations are being accepted until July 9, 1999.

Criteria for consideration for this honor includes outstanding women who have exemplified excellence in business, education, philanthropy and/or leadership in their communities.

The honorees must have exhibited

through their career and/or volunteerism, a philosophy that is parallel with the Girl Scout Movement, which promotes leadership, responsibility, and decision-making to inspire girls to become self-confident and resourceful community and business leaders. It is not a requirement for the nominee to have been a Girl Scout.

If you know of someone deserving of this honor, contact Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council at (517) 799-9565 or 1-800-968-1185 for a nomination form and more information.

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## Garden Club helps landscape at Help Center



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**PREPARING FOR DEDICATION** — A their annual community project, members of the Grayling Beyond the Garden Wall Club recently landscaped the grounds at the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center on Huron Street. All materials, plants and trees were donated by club members. From left are: Lynn Robinson, Mary Robinson, Thelma Holland, Connie Ritter, Beverly Fairbanks. Also involved, but not pictured: Gerri Toman, Betty Damen, Lynn Hagon, Larry Ostrowski. The public is invited to the official dedication ceremony and open house on Sunday, June 27, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

## Bed racers: get ready!

Once again, the Grayling Area Visitors Council is sponsoring the AuSable River Festival Bed Race.

The race will take place Saturday, July 24 at 12 noon on West Michigan Avenue.

Beds will be judged for best of theme as well as the best time in the race. This year's theme is, "The Best of the Century."

Participating teams will bear all

of the costs of building their racing bed, including any matching sleep wear, as well as the entry fee of \$10 per team by entry deadline of July 16. Late entries pay a \$15 entry fee.

For an application or for additional information on the Bed Race and other AuSable River Festival events, please call 348-4945 or 348-2921.

## CEO of Otsego Memorial leaves for Cadillac Mercy

A change in the top ranks at Otsego Memorial Hospital will give the non-profit community hospital an opportunity for continued growth and change.

John L. MacLeod, Administrator and CEO since 1992, has resigned his position at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

MacLeod has agreed to become CEO of Mercy Hospital - Cadillac under a management contract with Munson Healthcare.

"This was a very, very difficult

decision for my wife, Freda, and I," MacLeod said. "We love Gaylord and Otsego Memorial Hospital. But, this is an opportunity for me to advance my career another step."

"It's been a pleasure to work with John," said Richard Thomas, Chief Financial Officer for the hospital. "He was instrumental in shaping the vision of the hospital for the past several years."

MacLeod begins his new position at Mercy Cadillac July 6.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley  
Special thought for your week ahead: You have done it without a touch, without a word, without a sign. You have done it by being yourself. Perhaps that is what being a friend is. by Roy Croft.  
Upcoming activities and things to do at the Senior Center:  
Wednesday, June 16 - a craft video tape will be shown at 12:30; COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 17 - the "MISSed" America Pageant at 5:30 p.m. The fellows will dress up and take the place of the gals in the traditional pageant.  
Friday, June 18 - Lovells satellite at noon; Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.; Legal help at 1:30 p.m. Hot dog sale at Glen's from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. One dog, one drink, one dollar!!  
Saturday, June 19 - Hot dog sale at Glen's, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Monday, June 21 - Hangman at 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 22 - Trivia.  
Wednesday, June 23 - Titanic luncheon, followed by the movie Titanic. There will be an intermission because the movie is long.  
Thursday, June 24 - Out To Lunch gang to Traverse City at 10

a.m.; Pinochle Club  
Friday, June 25 - Share Pick-up from 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
Sunday, June 27 - Potluck at 2 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your tableware.  
Tuesday, June 29 - Election Day for new King and Queen. Pools open at 8:30 a.m.  
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June Menu:  
16 - Veal Cutlets/Roast Chicken  
17 - Turkey Birds/Pork Steak  
18 - Roast Beef/no dinner  
21 - Chicken Cacciatore/Fish  
22 - Goulash/Meatloaf  
23 - Titanic Luncheon and movie/BBQ Chicken  
24 Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak  
25 - BBQ Beef Stew/no dinner  
28 - Spaghetti & Meatballs/Pork Chops  
29 - Veal Parmesan/Salmon Patties  
30 Beef Stew/Kielbasa Baked Dinner  
Thought to leave you with: Some people work because they don't know how to fish!

HONORS



Jessica Becks

Jessica Becks, daughter of Robert and Carol Becks of Grayling, has been awarded an Alumni Honors Scholarship from Hope College.  
To qualify, the student must have a minimum 3.75 GPA or a minimum 3.5 GPA with one or more of the following: an ACT composite of 25, a combined SAT of 1140, or a minimum class rank in the top 80 percentile, and who have not been awarded an alternative merit scholarship from Hope. The scholarship is renewable through Becks' senior year.  
Ferris State University  
Jared Medler, a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, was recently accepted into the Honors

program at Ferris State University.  
Requirements for acceptance into the Honors Program for incoming freshmen include a 3.4 high school grade point average, an ACT composite score of 24, three letters of recommendation and a writing sample.  
Jared is the son of John and Susan Medler of Grayling.  
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Hope College  
Vicki Carter has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1998-99 school year. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.  
Vicki is the daughter of Stephen and Deborah Carter of Grayling.



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**FAMILY GATHERING** - Five generations of a family gathered recently in Wolverine to celebrate great-grandmother Frieda A. Theaker's 89th birthday (front). Shown are, in back from left, Theaker's great-grandson Brian Shepherd holding her great-great grandson Keegan Shepherd, her daughter Frieda (Ann) Latusek and granddaughter Penny Shepherd, all of Grayling.

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- WIC - Frederic Satellite Clinic - Call for information.
- Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women - Call for information.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Janice Riggs would like to thank friends and neighbors for your kindness in helping make her last few months easier for her.

Janice Riggs' family

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our appreciation to each one who has been with us in thoughts and prayers, to Dr. Dale Hammond and Reverend Robert Taylor for their consoling words, gifts of flowers, food and cards, which we have received. A special thank you to Derek McEvers and Sorenson Funeral Home for their concern, caring and excellent service. We thank you all.

The Paul Henion family

**Photographer at work**



**SHUTTERBUG** - Citizen of the Year Tom Haskel is finally caught on film himself as he finds a good vantage point on a ladder in order to take pictures at a Little League baseball game. Both professionally and in his private life, Haskel gives much of his time to area kids and always with a smile.

**KCC student chosen to study abroad**

Kirtland Community College student, Melanie Shingledecker, daughter of Robert and Cathy Shingledecker, of Roscommon, is a winner of the National Security Education Program (NSEP) scholarship which will pay almost all of her expenses during her study semester abroad.

From August 25 through December 20, Shingledecker, an honor graduate from Roscommon High School and a first-year student at Kirtland, will study in Prague, Czechoslovakia, at Charles University. Her study program will focus on the psychological and sociological changes that accompany economic and political transition in Eastern Europe.

Tatyana Puchkova, Foreign Language Instructor and coordinator of Kirtland's cultural exchange program, who urged Shingledecker to apply for the scholarship says that she is the sixth KCC student to have competed for NSEP scholarship and the fourth student to have received it. "In previous years," says Puchkova, "Kirtland students won all expense paid study semesters in such countries of their choice as South Korea, Russia and Tanzania."

"Melanie is about to embark on a major international adventure" says Puchkova. "Prague is one of Europe's most beautiful cities and Charles University is one of the oldest and most prestigious schools on the continent. The program, designed for Western students, is offered in English and includes courses in psychology, sociology, history and culture of the Czech Republic, as well as Czech language."

The NSEP scholarships are federal scholarships which are offered to community college and university students every year. They are administered through the Council of International Educational Exchange, a nonprofit, non-governmental organization dedicated to helping people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world.

The program is offered every year and gives the students an almost unlimited choice of the countries and study programs. Puchkova says the credits Shingledecker earns during her study will be acceptable in the United States. She plans to continue her studies in psychology at Michigan State University after she completes her Associate degree at Kirtland.

As the coordinator of the cultural exchange program and a person who assists the candidates with their study abroad application process, Puchkova said she would like to see "a lot more of our students try themselves in the field of international study."

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## OBITUARIES

### John W. Fick

John W. Fick, 85, of Grayling, died June 14, at his residence.

Mr. Fick was born November 13, 1913 in Swartz Creek to Charles and Minnie (Kranz) Fick. Mr. Fick married Frances Begole, November 24, 1932 in Swartz Creek. After he retired from farming, he moved to Grayling 26 years ago. He was a member of the Swartz Creek school board. Mr. Fick was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 356 Grayling, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Minnie Fick.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Fick of Grayling; one daughter, Shirley (Tom) Hinterman of Bancroft; two sons, Charles (Marilyn) Fick of Grayling, John (Jack) and Judy Fick of Swartz Creek; one brother, Ernest (Margaret) Fick of Swartz Creek; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with a Masonic service held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be a second visitation from noon - 8 p.m. Thursday, at the Sharp Funeral Home, Swartz Creek.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18 at the Sharp Funeral Home, Swartz Creek. Burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery, Flint Township.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge 356 or the Mercy Hospital, Cardiology Unit.

## How to survive a heart attack when alone

Many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack. This article provides some surprising advice that just may save the lives of those who find themselves in such a critical situation.

Without help, the person whose heart stops beating properly and who begins to feel faint, has only about ten seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a phone and, between breaths, call for help.

(From *Health Cares*, Rochester General Hospital's newsletter *The Beat Goes On*. Reprint from *The Mended Hearts, Inc., Publication, Heart Response*.)

## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for May, 1999

### Honorable Norman R. Hayes:

Robert Scott Sherfield of Grayling - Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$849 fines/costs; placed on 365 days probation; ordered to perform 24 hours of community service.

### Honorable Francis L. Walsh:

Craig Michael Tunstalle of Grayling - Child/Contribute to Delinquency - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 45 days in jail; 184 days probation.

### Honorable John G. Hunter:

Robert John Ridley III of Grayling - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property under \$100 - Sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 31 already served; placed on probation for 184 days; ordered to pay \$220 restitution and \$530 fines/costs and/or 45 additional days in jail.

Christopher Ray Phillips of Grayling - Domestic Violence - Sentenced to 366 days of probation.

Robert Alan Dombrowski of Long Lake - Non-Sufficient Funds under \$50 - Ordered to pay \$310 fines/costs.

Martin Joseph Jung of Harrison - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$580 fines/costs; \$620 restitution and/or 30 days in jail.

Kenneth G. Sian III of Prudenville - Controlled Substance- Use of Marijuana - Ordered to pay \$800 costs/fines

and/or 60 days in jail.

Brian David Robinson of Grayling - Insufficient Funds over \$50, less than \$200 - Ordered to pay \$600 costs/fines; \$51.90 restitution and/or 60 days in jail.

Kieth Lewis Duprey of Mio - Motor Vehicle-Conceal ID without Intent - Ordered to pay \$530 costs/fines.

James Alan Sanborn of Clio - License Suspended/Revoked - Ordered to pay \$480 costs/fines and/or 45 days in jail.

Kurt Christopher Flinton of Hersey - License Suspended/Revoked - Ordered to pay \$260 costs/fines and/or 14 days in jail.

Michael Lawrence Worden of Roscommon - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$680 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Brian Earl Andersen of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$680 fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Jeffrey John Hoesli of Grayling - Child/Contribute to Delinquency - Sentenced to 60 days in jail, with credit for 60 days already served; placed on probation for 184 days; ordered to pay \$580 fines/costs and/or 45 additional days in jail.

James Robert Underwood of Roscommon - Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Sentenced to

10 days in jail, placed on probation for 366 days; ordered to pay \$950 fines/costs and/or 60 additional days in jail.

Diann Marie Davis of Grayling - Operate Under the Influence of Liquor - Sentenced to 45 days in jail with credit for 42 already served; placed on 366 days probation; ordered to serve 80 days of community service; ordered to pay \$900 fines/costs and/or and additional 60 days in jail.

Joann Nowak Allen of Grayling - Impaired Driving - Ordered to pay \$680 in fines/costs and/or 60 days in jail.

Michael Louis Thompson of Grayling - Larceny-Less than \$200 - Ordered to pay \$685 fines/costs and/or 14 days in jail.

Kimberly Kay Crickon of Grayling - Allow Barking Dogs - Ordered to pay \$100 fines/costs.

Ralph Paul Layment of Gaylord - Disturbance of the Peace - Sentenced to 7 days in jail, with credit given for 4 days already served; placed on probation for 60 days; ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.

Chad Alan Hall of Sault Ste. Marie - License Suspended/Revoked - Placed on 30 days probation; ordered to pay \$280 fines/costs and/or 10 days in jail.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for May 1999

### Honorable John G. Hunter:

John Russell Parker, Jr. of Roscommon - Motor Vehicle ID with Intent - Sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 1 day previously served (jail time held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$180 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees; and placed on 18 months probation.

### Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Glen Arnold Last of Gladwin - Attempt-Failure to Register as a Sex Offender - Sentenced to 180 days in jail, with credit for 16 days previously served; ordered to pay \$350 court costs, \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund, \$645 attorney fees; and placed on 36 months probation.

Martin Dale Pitawanakwat of Kewadin - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 14 days in jail, with credit for 2 days previously served; ordered to pay \$300 court costs; probation reinstated.

Ryan Scott Steiger of Roscommon - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 32 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, with credit for 266 days previously served; ordered to pay \$484.32 restitution and \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

### Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Robert John Ridley, III of Grayling - Probation Violation - Sentenced to 60 days in jail, ordered to pay \$250 court costs; probation continued and extended.

### Card of Thanks

Sheriff Dave Lovely says Thank You!!! The D.A.R.E. golf outing was a huge success and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the organizations, businesses and individuals for their generous donations. It is support from our community which enables the D.A.R.E. program to continue. Also, a big thank you to the participants for continuing to support this fundraiser.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled June 16 through June 22.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Rd, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and mortar firing will be conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed beginning June 21 from 5 a.m. to 12 midnight.

a. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

b. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Road.

c. Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to N. Down River Road.

d. Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to N. Down River Road.

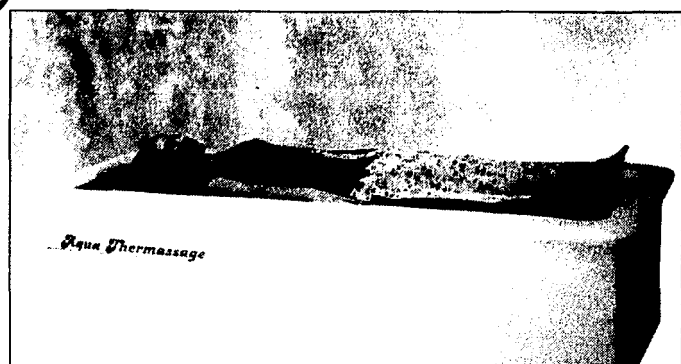
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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from June 7 through June 14:

One assault; two burglary; six larceny; five property damage; five public peace; two citations; six health and public safety (two of which were animal control); one conservation; six miscellaneous crimes; eight accidents; two traffic; one parking violation; one false alarm; two hazardous conditions; two accident-other; three civil/family trouble; five suspicious situations; two lost/found property; 23 general non-criminal.

A total of 83 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

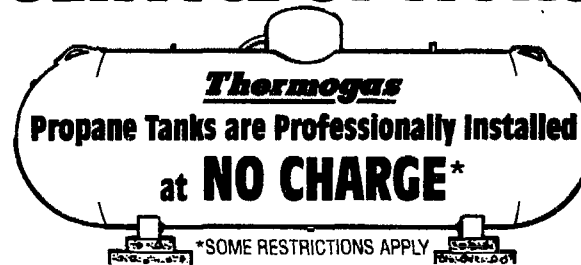


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## Camp Grayling outlines training restrictions

With Annual Training at Camp Grayling in full swing, and the presence of the National Guard more noticeable in town, citizens may have questions or concerns regarding the training policies and restrictions of the guard.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

**Ground Weapons Systems:** Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and a 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three hours after sunset and no

earlier than one hour after sunrise.

The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if he determines the unit's mission dictates the need.

**Aerial Gunnery:** Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three hours after sunset and no earlier than one hour after sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions if he determines the unit's mission requires it.

**Over-Flights:** Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions:

Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of 50 feet during over-flights of Camp

Grayling and a minimum of 500 feet outside the camp's boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

Altitude restrictions for fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) vary by type of aircraft, speed of craft, and corridor (path) the plane is flying. The Lovells area is part of FAA Low Level Flight Corridor, which allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet.

The Air Guard's self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 4,000 feet and 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot

safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

**Ordinance:** Ordinance items noted above are restricted from 4 p.m. on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods: Trout Season Opener (last Saturday in April), Memorial Day weekend, Fourth of July weekend, Labor Day weekend.

Camp Grayling continues striving to be a good neighbor and maintains a constant vigilance to preserve and protect our natural resources for future generations. Point of contact for additional information is Major Tom Lamie at 344-6107.

## Experience history first hand at Wellington

Father's Day weekend, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will host its 5th annual Walk-thru-History. This is an event for the entire family and a great place to take Dad for an outing on his special day.

Visitors to the Living History Farm will begin their visit with a short wagon ride which will deliver them to the beginning of the History Walk. Along the way, riders will be given a brief history of the community once known as Wellington.

The Walk-thru-History begins with a visit to an 1870's lumberjack who will welcome all visitors and explain briefly how the walk works.

Each child who is interested will have an opportunity to try his hand with the lumberjack on the cross-cut saw.

From the lumberjack, visitors will be conducted by guides over a one-half mile trail through a pleasant wooded setting. Along the way, participants will encounter such things as a Native American Village, a camp of French Fur

Traders, a Revolutionary War encampment, blacksmiths, pioneer women and much more.

The trail ends at the Agricultural Center of Wellington Farm Park which displays a wide array of vintage agricultural tools and equipment including a sawmill and several grist mills.

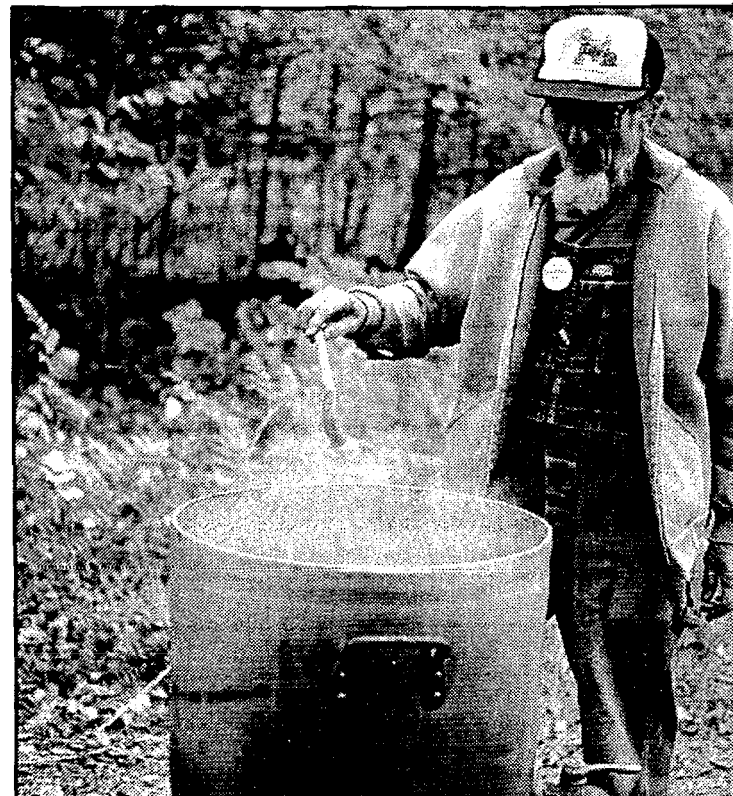
There are animals to pet and all sorts of things to see and do for young and old alike.

Beginning with the Walk-thru-History, Wellington Farm Park will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and seniors. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road south of Camp Grayling and north of Higgins Lake with easy access to both I-75 and US-27.

Wellington Farm Park is in need of additional volunteers for the 1999 season.

More information about the Wellington Farm Park and the Volunteer Program can be obtained by calling the park toll free at 1-888-653-3276.



**OLD-FASHION GOODNESS** - Volunteers at Wellington Farm Park will demonstrate many activities of days gone by, such as making apple butter over an open fire.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### Marking Period 4:

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 6:** Elizabeth Banda, Jess Bobenmoyer, Jonathon Handy, James Jansen, Jennifer Long, Tracy Payne, Jeffery Phipps, Jamie Pinkelman, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Richard Ryan, Rachel Wheeling.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 6:** Britney Bennett, Kyle Bond, Beth Brewer, Stacey Brown, Rachel Brunell, Travis Brush, Natalie Christman, June Clark, Trevor Clough, Tyler Cragg, Elise Currison, Holly Derenz, Jaimi Drudge, Kelly Dunckley, Jennifer Emmons, Anthony English, Alyssa

Farrell, Jason Fekete, Erica Fenn, Jesse Ferrell, Michael Gammon, Chelsea Green, Hope Guardado, Daniel Hagerman, Jack Hagerman, Hannah Hall, James Haven, Nicholas Henning, Joshua Hinkle, Tracey Lewis, Angela Ly, Nikki Lynch, Casey Mahaffy, Margaret Mahaney, Jennifer Mathey, Kassie McClain, Dan McCullough, Patrick McNally, Alex McNamara, Heather Metzger, Darrell Metzger, Joshua Millikin, Jillianne Mirate, Jonathan Nash, Mallory Olson, Russell Peters, Jessica Pfaff, Amber Pindell, Ashley Prosser, Randee Reynolds, Nicholas Sala, Ryan Schmidt, Chris Secord, Kyle Seewald, Rachel Strelchuk, Matthew Swope, Gibson Tobin, Jennifer VanNuck, Brandi Welch, Kyle Wheat.

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 7:** Lisa Adkison, Thomas Earls, Megan

Fekete, Kip Franklin, Adam Malone, Jessie Mooneyham, Joni Welch.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 7:** Phillip Armstrong, Darryl Babbitt, Heather Baker, Erin Caverly, Samantha Collin, Jeffery Dedafoe, Justin DeVille, Timothy Domicik, Danielle Fedak, Shawn Gabriel, Danielle Ginther, Laura Gorski, Emily Harvey, Adam Herman, Gail Hilliker, Daniel Kostopolus, Kelly Kustra, Joseph Lange, Andrew Limmel, Heather Lohrer, Kimberly McDaniel, Gregory Morrill, Erik Olson, Skylynn Palmer, Aaron Rosecrans, Danielle Ross, Michael Salyers, Nikita Sartin, Lee Schreiber, Jessica Schwartz, Kristen Smock, Heather Stamper, Tony Thomas, Shane Thompson, Margaret VanGuilder, Jason Verlinde, Andrew Vos, Gregory Warren, Jeff Xiong, Joseph Zelek.

**"A" Honor Roll, Grade 8:** Christopher Cragg, Anneliese Finke, Jessica Green, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Kevin Jozwiak.

Charles McNamara, Coleman Payne, Nicole Persing, Monica Safin.

**"B" Honor Roll, Grade 8:** Britni Baker, Danielle Beckwith, Ashley Beemer, Michele Belcher, Maeghan Corwin, Sarah Davis, Brek Denewett, Sean Doyle, Andrea Dunckley, Lori Ellis, Kimberly Erb, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fissette, Todd Gaffke, Jennie Gibbons, Jason Glicker, Sarah Golnick, Janelle Gregorich, Rachel Hagle, Justin Hanes, Ryan Harland, Kimberly Hatfield, Benjamin Hebel, Miranda Holzbauer, Tyler Huber, Sally Jansen, Adam Kaiser, KC Kindler, Nicholas Klemish, James Lawrence, Ashley Longendyke, Christina Ly, Bonnie Mahaney, Patricia Martella, Heather Merchant, Kimberli Mitchell, Amber Moore, Shayla Moore, Carrie Muse, Cody Myers, Kate Nickert, Tracy Parkinson, Sarah Pegouskie, Halie Phipps, Kortney Poll, Antonio Sala, Rebecca Spicer, Sarah Starks, Nicole Starr, Shannon Terry.

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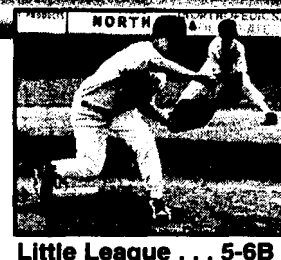
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## Golf outing raises money for DARE program

On a sunny Friday morning the Crawford County Sheriff's Office held a four-person scrambles golf event at the Fox Run Country Club to benefit the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) pro-

gram. The event attracted 34 four-person teams for a total of 136 golfers. The winning team members in the men's and women's divisions each took home a \$100 gift certificate.

Dave Krug, Jeff Riser, David Lovely and Mike Baumgartner made up the winning men's foursome. They finished with a score of 61.

In the women's competition, the team of Jane Croze, JoAnne Tyler Milnes, Sue Longendyke, and Marilyn McClanahan came out on top, scoring a 69.

Other individual contests, such as "longest putt," were also awarded prizes. Contest winners included: Longest Drive (men): Jeff Riser on #6, Longest Drive (women): Connie Gates on #13; Closest Second Shot (men): Larry Haub on #12, Closest Second Shot (women): Connie Gates on #9; Closest to Line (men): John Juntilla on #10, Closest to Line (women): Liz Tate on #2; Longest Putt (men): Bill Holton on #3, Longest Putt (women): Carolyn DiPonio on #14.

All proceeds from the golf outing will benefit the Crawford County DARE program. DARE is a 17-week program run by the Sheriff's Department that teaches young people the importance of positive self-esteem and the dangers of drug abuse and violence.

**GOLF OUTING --** (top right) DARE golf participants gather for the start. (left, right) Golfers competing in the event tee off. (far right) One golfer tries to sink a putt. A total of 136 golfers turned out for the event, which was held on a beautiful Friday morning on June 4.



## Wisconsin paddlers prepare for Marathon

The Madison Wisconsin canoeing team of John Gengler and Tim Gattenby were in Grayling over the weekend to pre-run sections of the AuSable River in preparation for the 52nd running of the AuSable International Canoe Marathon.

Both men are instructors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and specialize in adapted programming where they help children and adults with disabilities. This will be their first AuSable Marathon, but not their first competition involving long distances.

They have collectively entered the Minnesota Border to Border race seven times, winning the last two overall as a team. The event includes 400 miles of biking, 50 miles of running, and 50 miles of paddling.

Additionally, Gengler and Gattenby have both raced the Ironman Canada and the World Championship in Hawaii. Both have also raced in several of Michigan's Twenty-Four Hour Bicycle Events, which are held in Grand Rapids.

How far can someone go on a bicycle in 24 hours? Gengler won the event in 1994, completing 439 miles, and took third in 1996 with 457 miles. Gattenby scored a third place finish in 1995 with 427 miles.

The two racers arrived in Grayling late Thursday evening. They visited Ray's Canoe Livery to walk the part of the course used in the LeMans start.

On Friday morning they returned to Ray's to look over the



John Gengler and Tim Gattenby

river in the daylight. Later that day they paddled the section of AuSable from Grayling to Mio. On Saturday both spent much of the morning visiting feeding sites and portages and in the afternoon paddled the section from Cooke to Foote Dam.

"We like adventure and challenge and chose the AuSable Marathon as this year's goal," said Gattenby. "This is a really beautiful area,"

added Gengler, "and we can see that it will be important to know the river. Our visit is a step in that direction."

## GRA offers soccer day camp

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will be hosting a Soccer Day Camp on June 29 through July 1 at Hanson Hills in Grayling.

The camp will be broken into the following age groups and days:

Tuesday (June 29): 3rd and 4th grades; Wednesday: 5th and 6th grades; Thursday: 7th and 8th grades.

The camp will teach individuals techniques, rules, and the strategies

of soccer in an orderly and enjoyable environment, said GRA.

The camp will run from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily. Rules and techniques will be covered in the morning.

Lunch will be taken at approximately 12 noon.

Participants must provide their own sack lunch. Snacks will be provided. Remember to have lots of fluids.

In the afternoon there will be more drills and a friendly scrimmage.

The cost for the camp is \$15 per participant. For more information please call GRA at (517) 348-9266.

To register, please fill out the accompanying form (below) and return it (with payment) to: Grayling Recreation Authority, 7601 Old Lake Road, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI, 49738.

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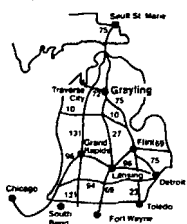
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## Hanson Hills to host Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp, which offers sports, crafts, games and other activities to young people in grades K-8, will begin on Monday, June 21, at Hanson Hills.

The day camp is a free program made possible by the Drug Free Schools Community Task Force. The purpose of the program is to educate and provide alternatives to alcohol, tobacco and drug use.

Participants in grades K-2 will meet for two half-day sessions on

Monday and Wednesday. Grades 3-5 will meet on Tuesday, and 6-8 will meet on Thursday. K-2 meets in the mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., and 3-8 meet from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Parents need to provide their children with a sack lunch. A light snack will be provided.

There is a limit of 30 children per age group. If interested please sign up early. For more information call (517) 348-9266.

## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Intermediate (ages 9-10)  
Tuesday, June 1

**Kernstock Construction 13-  
Knights of Columbus 3**

*Kernstock Construction:* "The team started out hitting the ball good. In the first inning, we got five runs out of six batters. In the second inning Jim Boylan hit his first in-the-park homerun for the season. Richard Schreiber also hit an in-the-park home run in the third inning. Isaac VanNuck pitched the game. A job well done, even with a broken arm. Ben Brawn, Richard Schreiber, Isaac VanNuck and Jim Boylan all got two hits," said Coach Rich Schreiber.

Friday, June 4

**Kernstock Construction 13-  
Knights of Columbus 8**

*Kernstock Construction:* "The game was won by forfeit. The Knights didn't have enough players, so the kids could still play. Two of our players joined the Knights. Good sportsmanship to Casey McCuan and Jacob Hurd. Mike Boylan hit his first in-the-park homerun. Richard Schreiber hit his second. Ben Brawn got two hits. Russ Crawford had an awesome steal for home!" said Coach Rich Schreiber.

Monday, June 7

**Kernstock Construction 12-  
Citizens Bank 7**

*Kernstock Construction:* "Mike Boylan, Kody Curtis, Patrick Belcher and Jim Boylan all had three hits. The kids are really playing like a team that's been together a long time. Kody made some outstanding plays blocking home plate and getting the runners out. Richard Schreiber pitched a good game to shut them down. Our team is doing a good job during live pitching. They are hitting the ball and scoring the runs," said Coach Rich Schreiber.

Wednesday, June 9

**Kernstock Construction 17-  
Citizens Bank 11**

*Kernstock Construction:* "We came out strong with five runs in the first. Citizens tied us in the second, but good hitting and base running put us in the lead for good in the third. We had a triple steal in the fifth. Kody Curtis and Richard Schreiber scored runs. Ross Crawford moved to third. Brendan Crowl, Jacob Hurd, and Casey McCuan all made key hits in the game. Richard Schreiber pitched an excellent game," said Coach Rich Schreiber.

## In 'Da Hoop' wins trophy



**GOOD SPORTS** -- This Grayling team, "In 'Da Hoop," took home the Sportsmanship trophy at the Grayling Gus Macker: (left to right) Rocky McNamara, Andrew Hart, Coach Jeff Parkinson, Nick Parkinson, and Patrick Belcher. The team was sponsored by Hart Pontiac of West Branch.

## FISHING REPORT

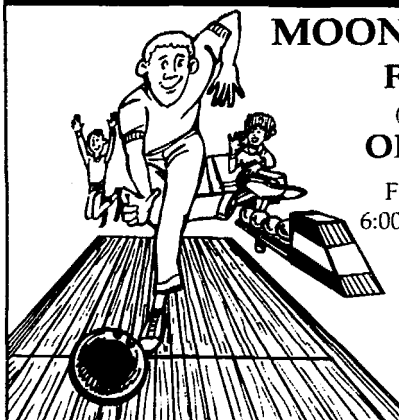
**Rivers (AuSable mainstream, North Branch, Manistee):**

The hex hatch is just starting, and brown drakes are still hatching. Anglers have been having better luck lately on all rivers. Water levels are low, but the recent rain should help bring levels back up.

More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatch-line: 517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Bob's Fly and Hackle and The Fly Factory.)

**Lakes:** For walleyes move out to about 25 feet of water. Try fishing by weeds and structures. Fishermen are getting some smallmouth and largemouth bass at the north bay of Lake Margrethe using rubber bait and top water bait. Blue gills are being caught in the west bay in the reeds near the shallows. Try trolling for walleye from 9 p.m. to as late as you can stay out, 2-3 a.m. (Info courtesy of Jack Millikin, Skip's Sport Shop.)

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[ Chris Slotnick ]

her off. This was more than just a disappointment -- she was diabetic, and she needed breakfast. But without any cash, or identification, she was stuck. Then she recalled an ad in the paper about the service at Empire Bank.

Spotting an Empire branch across the parking lot, Bernadette soon explained her plight to teller Chris Slotnick. A smile, a "no problem" and a quick verification later, she was able to withdraw from her account. In short order she was digging into a hearty breakfast and her shopping trip was saved.

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*Jim Dutmers*

Jim Dutmers  
Chairman, Empire Bank



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## MERRITT SPEEDWAY

It was Dowker Engine Night at Merritt Speedway Saturday night with Dowker sponsoring the Late Model Feature. Phil Hendershot took the lead from early leader Mike Goodwin only to lose oil all over the track and dropping out, giving up the lead to Bruce Vance who went on to win. Scott Goying ran a strong second pursued by Don Marcoullier, Goodwin, Steve Poel, Eric Spangler, Garry McKinley, Matt Sprague, Larry Aldrich, and Chad Foster. Karl Jussola came from the back of the pack to win the "B" main ahead of Mike Wiesman, Brent Banning, Terry Hill and Greg Stokes. Stokes,

Randy Davey, Hill, Poel and Bruce Vance won the heat races. Newcomer Mike Robinson won the 4 car dash over Marcoullier, McKinley and Sprague.

Leonard Ballur won his second feature of the year when he took the lead from J.T. Anderson and went on to take the checkered flag. Anderson, Roger Ransom, Ronnie Hill, Tom Kushmaul, David Schram, Bill Myers, Don Collins, Rick Abel and Mark Kaufman. Ballur also won the dash ahead of John Schnieder, Hill and Matt Saxton. Jim Kinney and Anderson won the heat races.

Another newcomer this week, Jeff

Loomis won the Street Stock feature holding off 3 time winner Louie Peterson to capture the win. Peterson was second followed by Steve Zycryzic, John Taylor, Brian Ostroske, Leon Bidoul, Gordon Bundy, Dan Fleming, Jim Lucas and Richard Peterson. The "B" main was won by Dave deKam ahead of Fleming, Dennis Lewsby, Richard Peterson and Kevin Rigby. Heat winners were Bidoul, Louie Peterson and Gordon Bundy.

The Auto Value Super Sprints made their first appearance of the 1999 season and Jason Blondel set fast time and won the feature for a

good night of racing. Behind Blondel in the main were Chuck Wilson, Ken Mackey, Gary Fast, Greg Wheeler, Carl Fry, Tim Deming, Chad Blonde, Mike Daggett and Bob Husiken. Daggett and Mackey took heat honors, and Daggett also took the dash for cash ahead of Mackey, Davey Brown, Blondel, Wilson, Fast, Husiken and Wheeler.

On June 19 the Cadillac Party Lounge will sponsor the Late Model feature and Truck Customs will host a Pro Truck Invitational. On June 26 the Winged Outlaw Late Models will be here.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, June 9, our league started playing with overcast skies and then the rains came. Not fun. Didn't know whether to use my umbrella or my wood to hit the ball. Our group decided we are definitely fair weather golfers.

Some gals did quite well in spite of the rain:

In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs had a low net of 31 and Dorothy Walker had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Jean Arwood had a low net of 32 and Katy McNamara had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Fran Shires had a low net of 32 and Mo McNamara had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Barb Breaugh had a low net of 39 and Rita McClain had

low putts of 16.

There were also two chip-ins this week: Doris Birtcher on #14 and Ilene Hatfield on #10.

The "umbrella" prize was won by Fran Shires for the longest drive on #12.

President Sally McNamara discussed a future golf outing with a few other surrounding area clubs in August and Treva McClanahan offered to find out more details and report back.

Sally also introduced another new member to our Wednesday group -- Norma Olson. Glad to have you join us.

We then enjoyed a very delicious potluck lunch brought to us by the gals from A and B flights, so until next week, that's all "fore" now.

## CHICKS WITH STICKS

June 14, 1999: It was cold and windy as we scrambled through the evening. First place went to the team of Laurie Krey, Marilyn McClanahan, Kelly Fortino, and Sue Longendyke with a score of 39. Not far behind with a score of 40 was Val Walker, Tanya Wolcott,

Kelly Metzger and Kim Curtis.

Third place went to the team of Lori Mastroeni, Julie Ginther, and Cindy Jones.

Cheri Helsel had a chip-in on hole #5 and Kitty Ross had a chip-in on hole #6. Until next time, "Hit 'em long and straight."

## AYSO SOCCER TEAM

The Grayling Soccer Club AYSO Team (12 and under) suffered a pair of defeats on Saturday, June 5, losing to Roscommon and West Branch at Roscommon.

In game one Roscommon came out on top 7-0.

"Eric Jurkovich worked hard to keep the ball at the opponent's end of the field, making several blocks and reversing the ball," said Coach Katy McNamara. "Tara Griffith showed considerable skill, using good footwork to dribble the ball into range for a shot at the goal."

"John Handy took control of the ball with a hard shot at the goal. Kyle Alexander made several saves as goalie with Emily Duncley helping to kick the ball out of the zone even though she was surrounded by three of the opposing team members," said Coach McNamara. "Jimmy Jansen played aggressive offense, covering the ball and getting it to teammates for shots at the goal."

Grayling played hard, but was unable to overcome the Roscommon defense, the coaching staff said.

Grayling's second game of the day, which was played against West Branch, resulted in a 9-0 Grayling loss.

The Grayling coaches said fatigue was a factor, as Grayling was tired from the first game, and West Branch was a much more experienced soccer squad.

"Jimmy Jansen managed to turn the ball around several times, but West Branch was able to steal every time it was passed. Tara Griffith covered a lot of ground with some long, strong kicks and Jessie Ginther made a good drive down to the goal. Kyle Alexander and James Haven made several saves as goalies, and Tony English showed tremendous energy and stamina, making a long drive and getting a shot at the goal even after he played all four quarters of the first game. Jessica Pfaff worked with Jimmy Jansen to reverse the ball and get it to West Branch's end of the field," the coaching staff said.

### Correction

In the Thursday, May 27, edition of the *The Crawford County Avalanche* it was reported that Mary Dobry broke a school record in the 1600 meter run. The performance was not a new school record. *The Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

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# Crawford - AuSable School News

## A final glance back at the 1998-1999 school year



**PRE-PROM DRESS AUCTION** – The Student Senate held a Pre-Prom Dress Auction in April to benefit cerebral palsy patient Emily Grosskopf. Modeling an evening gown and tuxedo are Lindsey Voelker and Pete Mead.



Photo by Maureen Nowak

**FIRST OFF THE LINE** – Grayling High School students got a chance to see the first 200 Pontiac Bonneville SSEI to come off the assembly line. A Prototype Build Engineer from Mid/Lux car group in Flint brought the car to the school as part of an ongoing career information program. The car will go into production in the fall. Show from left are Jeff Green, Otto Medeiros, Dan Huckabay, Angela Cojocar, Mason Palmer, Mick Green, Andrew Smith, Ryan Michaels, Aaron Weaver.



**REAL EYE OPENER** – Second grade students Andrew Crickon and Ashley Cole search for the pupil while dissecting an eye in Suzanne Williams' class at the AuSable Primary School. The class studied caring for the eyes and ears as part of health curriculum this year. This is one of the first experiences the students will have with dissection.



**DETENTION FREE** – Seventh grader Molly Ferrigan and eighth grader William Brewer were selected as bike winners for the 1998-99 school year. Both were "detention free" the entire school year.

*We have really enjoyed bringing this School Page to our readers. We regret that we haven't been able to publish every picture or story submitted since the page was created some months ago. The response has been overwhelming. Have a safe summer and see you in the fall.*

*The Avalanche Staff*



**AWARD WINNERS** – Clara Sorenson, Secretary of the Alumni Association (left) presented Peg Milnes Awards to Sean Doyle and Charley McNamara for best all-around eighth grade students for the 1998-99 school year.



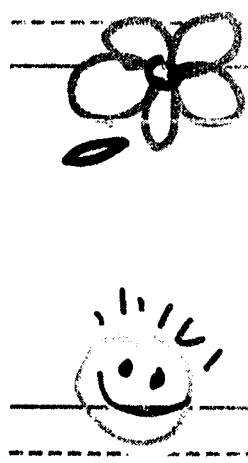
**SAFETY FIRST** – At the end of April Consumers Energy paid a visit to Grayling Elementary School to demonstrate ways to stay safe around electricity. Gabby Calkins (left) and Ethan Neuberger (right) donned the special gear Consumers' workers wear when working with high voltage electrical equipment.



**FREDERIC FIRST** – On May 13 Patti Patterson became the first Frederic Elementary School Star Reader Club member. Patti began the school year at a 2.4 grade reading level and ended the year at a fifth grade level. She was able to achieve this feat by reading over 186 books and passing tests at different levels as part of the Accelerated Reader Program. She is the sole member of the Star Reader Club.



**RAFFLE WINNER** – Student Council Advisor Kelly Simmons (left) presented Bryce Holland (right), a pre-school student in Karyn Rauch-Smock and Gloria Moore's program, with the Grand Prize basket from the AuSable Primary Student Council raffle. Donations from local businesses and Judy Farrell made the basket of goodies possible.



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# Little League Teams

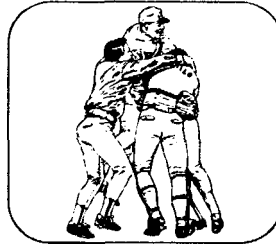
## Minor Division - Mercy Hospital



**MERCY HOSPITAL** -- (alphabetically) Brad Bertalan, Laura Brackenbury, Spencer Dean, Eric Ferrigan, Shane Ginther, Doug Gothro, Colin Hamlin, Trent Larm, Miescha McCuan, Jimmy Osga, Stephen Rathbun, Ross Teeple, Weston Willoughby. Coaches are Lynn Ferrigan and Bill Dean.



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## Minor Division - Glen's Market



**GLEN'S MARKET** -- (alphabetically) Peter Alexander, George Bindchatel, John Cochrane, Cody Collen, Kelsey Gilbert, Shane Grove, Jordan Helsel, Matthew Hilbrecht, Ethan Isenhauer, Brandi Ketchum, Jordan Luce, Jessica Skillern, Aaron Stephan, Mike Zill. Coaches are Rich Alexander and Ken Helsel.



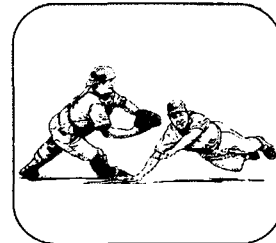
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## Minor Division - Rotary

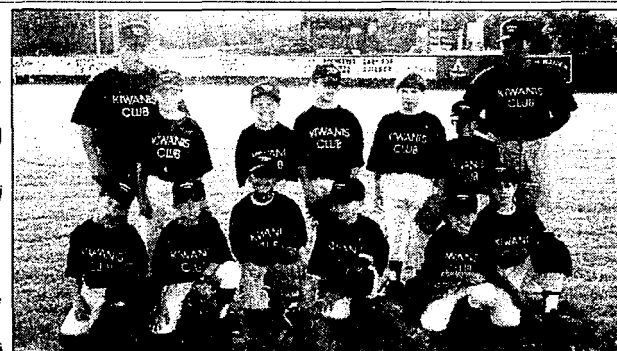


**ROTARY CLUB** -- (alphabetically) Jacob Aubry, Molly Coe, Sean Coe, Matt Compo, Bethany Cornell, Travis Cornell, Ryan Foguth, Matt Hellebuyck, Isaac Miljue, Aaron Nemeth, Shawn Redmond, Storm Shriver, Trenton Wagner. Coaches are Frank Foguth and David Shriver.

### Grayling Rotary



## Intermediate Division - Kiwanis



**KIWANIS CLUB** -- (alphabetically) Michael Barr, Brian Bazzini, Alex Brackenbury, Paul Brown, Jeff Harwood, Tim Hatley, Mitchell Hernandez, Sean Hernandez, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Matt Krajenka, Matt Latuszek. Coaches are Todd Hernandez and Jim Brown.

### Kiwanis

## Intermediate Division - Knights of Columbus



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** -- (alphabetically) Jess Fairbotham, Justin Froum, Stephan Grove, Brian Hagerman, Ethan Hannum, Andrew Hulbert, Brandon McMahon, Corey Metzger, Raymond Pease, Matt Rathbun, Anthony Spinelli. Coaches are Eric Waite and Will Fairbotham.

### Knights of Columbus

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## Intermediate Division - Citizen's Bank



**CITIZENS BANK** -- (alphabetically) Jeff Bancroft, Joel Collin, Chris Gildner, Andrew Hart, Ben Jones, Ethan Lynch, Brian Mastey, Rocky McNamara, Alexander Millar, Nick Parkinson, Jacob Reynolds. Coaches are Rocky Rockhold and Jeff Parkinson.



305 Michigan Ave.  
348-7631

## Intermediate Division - Kernstock



**KERNSTOCK BUILDERS** -- (alphabetically) Patrick Belcher, James Boylan, Mike Boylan, Ben Brown, Ross Crawford, Brenden Crowl, Jesse Ginther, Jacob Hurd, Casey McCuan, Richard Schreiber, Isaac VanNuck. Coach is Paul VanNuck.

### Kernstock Builders

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## Major Division - Millikin



**JACK MILLIKIN, INC.** -- (alphabetically) Joseph Bancroft, Justin Barrett, Trevor Clough, Ryan Davis, Zach Dean, Ryan Feldhauser, Mike Hoag, Jim Jansen, Patrick McNally, Jeff Phipps, Jason Strohpaal, Rick Xiong. Coaches are Russ Strohpaal and Art Clough.

### Jack Millikin, Inc.

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# Little League Teams

## Major Division - Sylvester's



**SYLVESTER'S SPORTS** -- (alphabetically) Kyle Alexander, Kris Curtis, Mavrick Ginther, Jonathan Handy, Dustin Harmer, James Haven, Nate Helsel, Josh Hinkle, Joshua Mastey, D.J. Metzger, Eli VanNuck. Coaches are Darrell Metzger and Craig Hinkle.



5610 W. M-72  
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## Major Division - McDonald's of Grayling

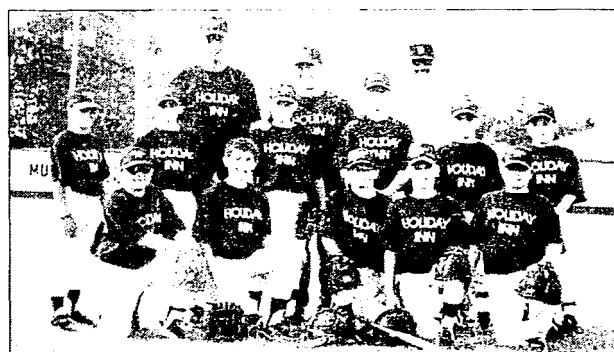


**MCDONALD'S** -- (alphabetically) Zach Baker, Neil Cook, Jason Fekete, Bobby Feutz, James Gault, Nick Groughan, Lucas Hurd, Alan Lehman, T.J. Luke, Dustin Pizzi, John Schneider, Bob Starks. Coaches are Rick Cook and John Schneider.



**McDonald's of Grayling**  
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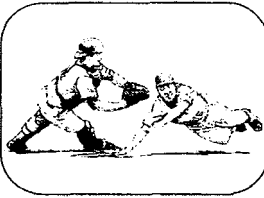
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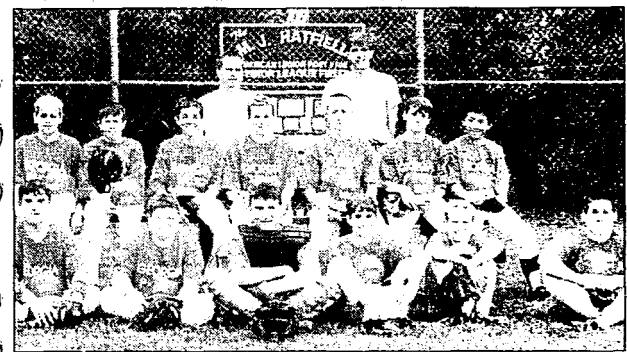
**HOLIDAY INN** -- (alphabetically) Jess Bobenmoyer, Brian Borchers, James DuBois, Adam Gilbert, Alex McNamara, Dougie Slater, Matt Swope, Gibson Tobin, Tim Umlor, Zach Wagner, James Walker. Coaches are Jim Tobin and Tim Swope.



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## Junior Division - Georgia Pacific

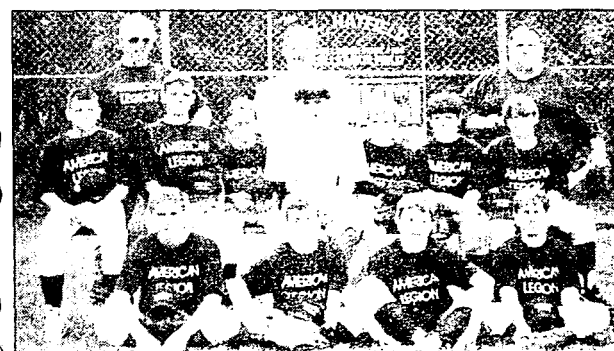


**GEORGIA-PACIFIC** -- (alphabetically) Ben Crawford, Travis Fagan, Ryan Feutz, Jesse Gildner, Travis Gildner, Lance Harmer, Adam Kaiser, Shawn McCuan, Lee Schreiber, Greg Warren, Jeff Xiong, Joe Zelek. Coaches are Bert Kaiser and Mike Lange.



**Georgia-Pacific**  
4113 Four Mile Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
348-5446

## Junior Division - American Legion



**AMERICAN LEGION**-- (alphabetically) Joe Burrie, Keil Clough, Roy Czapke, Chris Johns, Sean Kelly, Danny Mahaney, Ryan Messerschmidt, Greg Morrill, Matt Nederhoed, Donald Starks, Andrew Strohpaal, Matt Strohpaal, Chris Wakeley, Zach Vardick. Coaches are Steve Czapke, Art Clough, and Russ Strohpaal.

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## Girls Major Division - DuBois Lumber



**DUBOIS LUMBER** -- (alphabetically) Shakenna Bartkowski, Katie Baynham, Ashley Bindschatel, Sara Bindschatel, Ali Ferrigan, Megan Madill, Heather Metzger, Jodi Riddle, Kelly Rogers, Nicole Roman, Abby Wheeler, Samantha Wilkerson, Chelsea Wolcott. Coaches are Sandy Baynham and Chris Madill.

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## Girls Senior Division - N'orthopedics



**N'ORTHOPEDICS** -- (alphabetically) Ashley Bancroft, Danielle Beckwith, Hailey Boardman, Lori Ellis, Mandi Ellis, Laura Gorski, Ashley Hawley, Emily Henion, Tabitha Ketchum, Kristen Loe, Trisha Parker, Haile Phipps, Colleen Rogers, Nikita Satten, Heather Vandecar, Ashley Wolcott, Jamie Zelek. Coaches are Kelly Vandecar and Deb Ellis.

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# LEGAL ACTION

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANTHONY J. WALUK, a single man, of 107 Jason Place, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of 2505 East Paris, S.E., Suite 200, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 29, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 31, 1995 in Liber 399, Page(s) 181-184, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$57,553.26, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.53 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows:

**Lot 107, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES, #3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.**

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 2, 1999  
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.  
By: Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(616) 941-9660

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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Tinker and Allison M. Tinker husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1995, and recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 255, Crawford County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 26, 1995 which was recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page

261, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 06/100 dollars (\$52,478.06)**, including interest at **8.000%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 21, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

**Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 22 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence West 22 rods to the Point of Beginning; AND Commencing at a point 22 rods East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North to the County Road; thence Northwesterly along the County Road to the place of beginning.**

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 1999  
Old Kent Mortgage Company  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

(248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990505715  
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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man (original mortgagors) to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1998, and recorded on October 2, 1998, in Liber 464, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY AND 15/100 dollars (\$37,690.15)**, including interest at **9.900%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

**Commencing at a point 132 feet East of the Northwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet; thence East 229.5 feet; thence**

**North 330 feet; thence West 229.5 feet to the point of beginning. Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.**

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 17, 1999  
**FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

(248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990506126  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication Notice Decedent's Estate

File No. 99-5991-SE  
Estate of VIRGINIA MILLIKIN, 366-42-1434

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

**NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on July 15, 1999 at 9:45 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Robert Millikin requesting Robert Millikin be appointed personal representative of Virginia Millikin who lived at 9525 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan and who died 10/3/98.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Date: 6/8/99  
William L. Carey (P31602)  
2373 I-75 Business Loop, PO Box 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Administration Independent Probate

File No. 99-5986-IE  
Estate of Veda Y. Stanton a/k/a Veda Y. Bowerman, 369-16-4661

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including John Randall Nugent and Craig Nugent, whose addresses and whereabouts are unknown:**

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1019 Cherry Creek Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died March 14, 1999. An instrument dated March 1, 1974 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Christina M. Lewsader, P.O. Box 224, Upperville, Virginia, 20185 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Crawford County Probate Court, located at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

James A. Christopherson (P31585)  
100 Park St.  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
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**Classifieds  
348-6811**

## TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1999-2000 at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 on June 23, 1999 at 7:30 pm. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the township hall 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733.

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## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Frederic Township is accepting applications for appointment for Treasurer's vacancy. Those interested in applying need to do so on or before 2:00 p.m. June 22, 1999 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Road 612, Frederic, Mich. 49733 or P.O. Box 78, Frederic, Mich. 49733. Applications to be reviewed at the special meeting on June 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Term to run until General Election, November 2000.

Nancy L. Bindschatel  
Township Clerk

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## NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 26, 1999  
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall  
8994 South Oak Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 275-8878  
Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, June 29, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 99-1NA: Gary D. Ginther, petitioner  
6838 S. M-93 Hwy.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-042-013-05-060-01  
Location: 6838 S. M-93 Hwy. off W M-72 Hwy  
Section 13, T26N, R4W

Zone: C-1 General Commercial District

A request for a Class "A" Designation for the non-conforming use/structure of the property as follows: Continued use for engineering, administrative and light industrial machining to provide screw feeding and driving equipment for automotive and semi-trailer industries.

Case files, maps and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

The Frederic Township Zoning Board regrets having to cancel the June 19, 1999 Special Hearing of the Manistee River District. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Zoning Board has changed the date to July 23, 1999 at 7 pm. The hearing will take place at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Michigan 49733, phone 517-348-3773.

Nancy Bindschatel  
Township Clerk

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## NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN-UP FOR DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

Saturday, June 19, 1999  
Merrio Road Transfer Site  
8:00 am until 6 pm

No Building Materials  
No Car Parts  
No Appliances with Freon  
No Yard Waste

YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT DUMP STICKER (RED/SILVER IN COLOR) OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 1999, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the proposed "Master Plan."

Copies of the proposed draft will be available for inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling.

Correspondence concerning this matter may be directed to:  
Beaver Creek Township Board  
8994 South Oak Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: (517) 275-8878, Fax (517) 275-9965  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Grayling Township will be soliciting bids from prospective building contractors for the purpose of erecting an addition of 1,040 square feet to the township meeting room and the reconfiguration of the existing building to facilitate a new entryway. All prospective bidders must be pre-qualified by Grayling Township.

To pre-qualify as a bidder, contractors or their representatives must schedule an appointment at the Grayling Township Offices before July 7, 1999. Contact Terry R. Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor at (517) 348-4361.

Bidders who have successfully completed pre-qualification will be given all necessary construction documents on Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Township Offices. Although the apparent low bidder will be announced at the time, such announcement does not constitute acceptance of that bid by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees until after the completion of a pre-construction conference.

The Grayling Township Offices are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Grayling Township is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap or political beliefs.

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 29, 1999, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

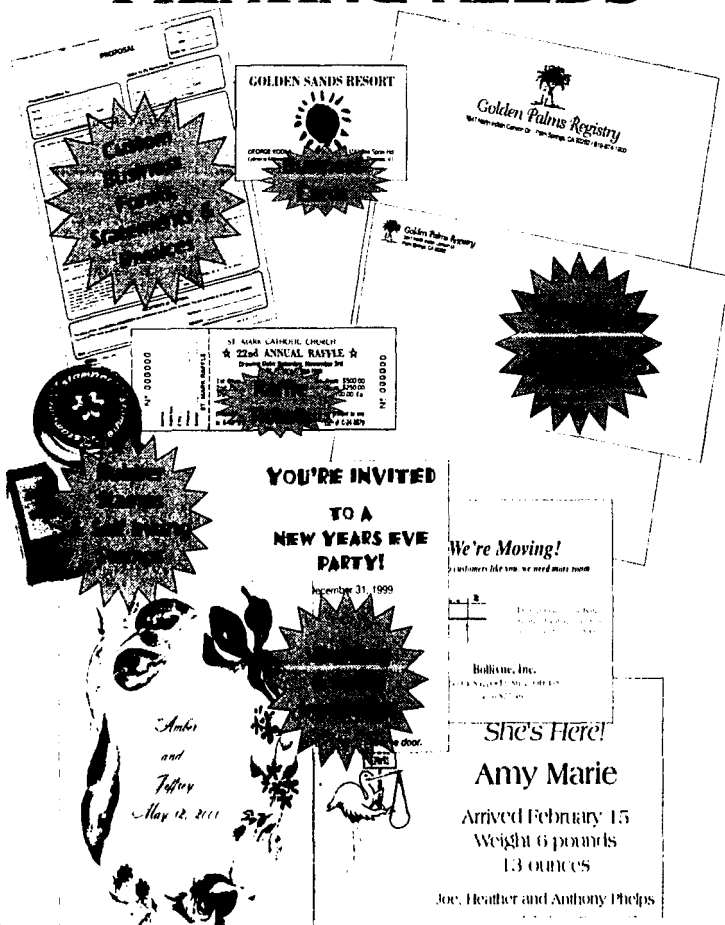
A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 1999-2000 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 1998-99, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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13 ounces  
Joe, Heather and Anthony Phelps

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 20-26

**Aries**  
March 21-April 20

You face a challenge from someone who thinks he/she knows best. Refuse to get drawn into a shouting match. Now is the time for diplomacy. Taking the middle ground is the best way to go in this situation. You have more support than you think.

**Taurus**  
April 21-May 21

Keep to your own course no matter what others may do. Focus on your goals and be willing to make adjustments. Be receptive to a night out with friends or loved ones—the break could do you good! Try to be more supportive of others for best results.

**Gemini**  
May 22-June 21

It's time to sit on the sidelines and take stock of people and situations. Charging ahead without knowing what to expect could backfire. Listen and learn. A home and family problem could work itself out, but only if you don't push too hard.

**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22

Your creativity hits a high point, and you create your own opportunities. Now is the time to take advantage of situations. Other people are attracted to your energy and enthusiasm. Choices now have an impact later. Remember those health and diet resolutions you made.

**Leo**  
July 23-August 23

Take stock of work and home: set your priorities so you can focus on what's really important to you. You need to make choices and allocate time and resources. This is the week to plan some quiet time and relax with your thoughts and dreams.

**Virgo**  
August 24-September 22

Approach problems head-on. Direct action gets to the root of a nagging situation. Ask questions and listen to the answers. Explore your options and be ready to move when the opportunity arises. A loved one's health will improve and so will your spirits.

**Libra**  
September 23-October 23

Avoid the temptation to be overly extravagant. You'll need to keep a close eye on budgets and finances this week. A decision is overdue concerning a domestic situation. Trust your hunches and put your foot down. Don't give in to outrageous demands; stand up for yourself.

**Scorpio**  
October 24-December 22

Don't get angry when others don't see things your way. There can be several ways of dealing with a problem. Be direct and say what you mean—don't expect others to pick up on your signals. Friends and family will be there when you need them.

**Sagittarius**  
November 23-December 21

Be careful not to attempt to do too much. Avoid the temptation to go overboard and give more than you have. You also need to take time for yourself. Catch up on a delayed or neglected project or hobby. Keeping busy leaves you less time to worry.

**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 20

Your energy level is high and that means you can take on more responsibilities. But there are still limits. Someone may be asking too much of you. Don't be afraid to tell them so. An invitation may lead to an adventure, which may in turn lead to needed changes in your life.

**Aquarius**  
January 21-February 18

Caution is an ally for you now. The best defense is not always a good offense. Sidestep confrontations if possible. A friend or loved one is caught up in future plans. Keep them focused and down-to-earth. Don't be afraid to use your sense of humor.

**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20

You make more progress breaking away from the crowd and taking a different approach. You're on the right track to solving a nagging problem. Be sensitive to the feelings of another person, but be clear about what you expect in return.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Healthy Pancakes

1 cup pancake mix  
1/2 cup lowfat or fat free yogurt  
1/4 cup skim milk  
2 tsp. unsweetened applesauce  
1/4 tsp. almond flavoring/extract  
1 egg white

Preheat griddle (if electric 325 degrees F). Griddle is ready when small drops of water sizzle and disappear almost immediately. Whip egg white (by hand or mixer) in bowl until foamy. Stir in yogurt, milk, almond flavoring and applesauce with egg white. Add pancake mix and stir until large lumps disappear (about 20 seconds). Pour 1/4 cup

batter for each pancake onto hot griddle (apply non-stick spray if necessary). Turn only once and cook an additional 2 minutes. Makes 5-6 pancakes. Serve with the following healthy topping and syrup.

### Healthy Topping

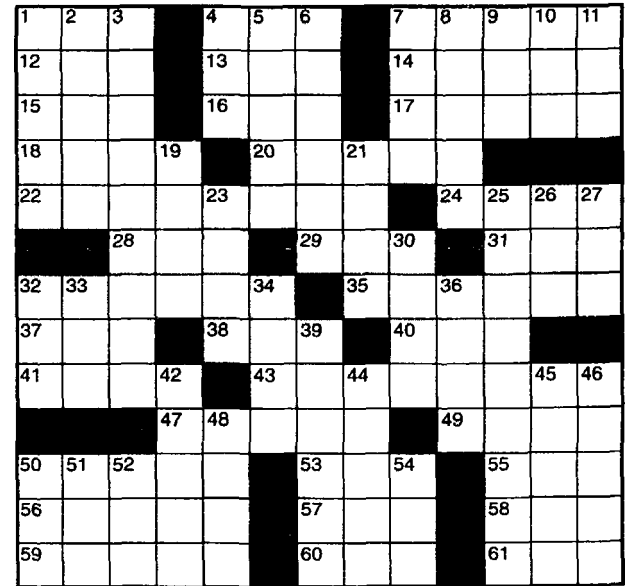
1/2 cup light cream cheese, softened  
1 cup fat free frozen whipped topping, lightly thawed  
2 tbsp. sugar  
2 tbsp. orange juice

Whip all ingredients together until smooth. Place on top or next to pancakes.



**HOME NEEDED** - Male Newfie mix, approximately 1 yr., appears housebroken, very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Tyler of *That Thing You Do!*
4. Belle's prop
7. He hosts with Kathie Lee
12. Sherbet
13. Maris or Rehan
14. "\_\_\_\_\_ Paris" (2 wds.)
15. Storage container
16. "\_\_\_\_\_, soft! What light..." (Romeo)
17. Himalayan country
18. Sail part
20. Enticements
22. Skillfulness
24. Former British PM
28. Get one's goat
29. Cauliflower, for one
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Jima, Japan
32. Glossy paint
35. Tended
37. Stannum
38. Cager Unseled
40. "\_\_\_\_\_ semper tyrannis"
41. Ditto
43. Preeminent
47. Lanai
49. \_\_\_\_\_ wrestler
50. Incursion
53. Manufacturing batch
55. Salt-n-Pepa's genre
56. Period
57. Australian raltite
58. Mister, in India
59. Type of reunion
60. Henna
61. Vague list ender

### DOWN

1. September sign
2. Less cordial
3. Certain Italians
4. Adjective associated with the Beatles
5. Grown
6. Mother \_\_\_\_\_
7. Formality
8. Für \_\_\_\_\_
9. Seaman, slangily
10. "\_\_\_\_\_ Got Sixpence"
11. After type or up
19. Lawyer's company
21. Meg of *City Of Angels*
23. Move obliquely
25. Locution
26. She-sheep
27. Assent signal
30. Trickster's ploy
32. Zeta follower
33. Goose egg
34. Paris' \_\_\_\_\_ Bank
36. Margins
39. Ready for Tide
42. Ring stones
44. Spacious
45. Like a Mensa member
46. Subject
48. Supportive votes
50. Watchdog agcy.
51. Olive of cartoons
52. "His Master's Voice" co.
54. WWII meatless day: abbr.

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
June 17, 1976



Twins Club picnic. Pictured, left to right (back row) - oldest twins present, Shannon and Shawn Krays, holding youngest twins present, Sara and Bethany Bobenmoyer, David and Daniel Pratt. Front row - Daryl and David Atkinson, John and Jay Gattrell and Joshua and Jennifer Perri.

Nearly 70 percent of the registered voters in the Crawford AuSable School District cast their ballots at the polls Monday and turned down a 9.15 mil renewal proposal. This will cause another 40 teachers to receive their pink slips. Twenty-three have already received them.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club won the Silver Bowl Award for outstanding service to the community.

Albert Schreiber was honored by a retirement party at the County Garage. He has worked at the County Road Commission for 40 years.

Donald Borchers won gold and silver medals at the Special Olympics held in Mt. Pleasant. He was a member of a relay team and a softball team.

Marine Sergeant Clark E. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr. is currently assigned as a drill instructor with the First Recruit Training Battalion in San Diego. He joined the Marine Corps in 1972.

46 Years Ago  
June 18, 1953

George Kesseler arrived home from Camp Gordon, Georgia,

Friday to spend a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

sumably by his own hands. Mr. John was known to everyone as "Honest John."

First Grayling High School Alumni meeting was one in which the senior class of 1930 issued invitations to all former graduates and their families, teachers and members of the board of education. The banquet was served at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Don Reynold very capably served as toast master. An association was formed with Carl Doroh, president and Ingeborg Hanson, secretary.

The winners in the "Who's Who in Grayling" feature published by the *Avalanche* were Clara Atkinson and Eva Swanson.

Mrs. H. Swanson was hostess to several of the teachers at dinner previous to their departure for their homes.

LaVere Cushman, Mr. Gordon Pond, Stanley Stephan and Wesley LaGrow attended the Detroit-Philadelphia ball game.

Billy Joseph is spending two weeks at a boy's camp, Camp Daggett, on Walloon Lake. Miss Mary Jane is visiting in Petoskey.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson delightfully entertained several of the teachers at a breakfast at their home Tuesday morning.

92 Years Ago  
June 20, 1907

The fire department was called out Monday evening, but hunted in vain for the fire.

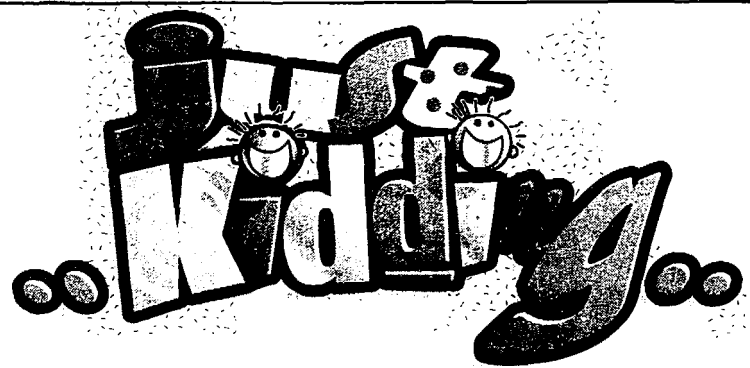
Don't complain about the warm weather for that is what everyone wanted a short time ago. It was only 94 in the shade Monday.

We neglected to mention that Dr. C.C. Wescott attended the state convention of "Tooth Butchers" in Saginaw.

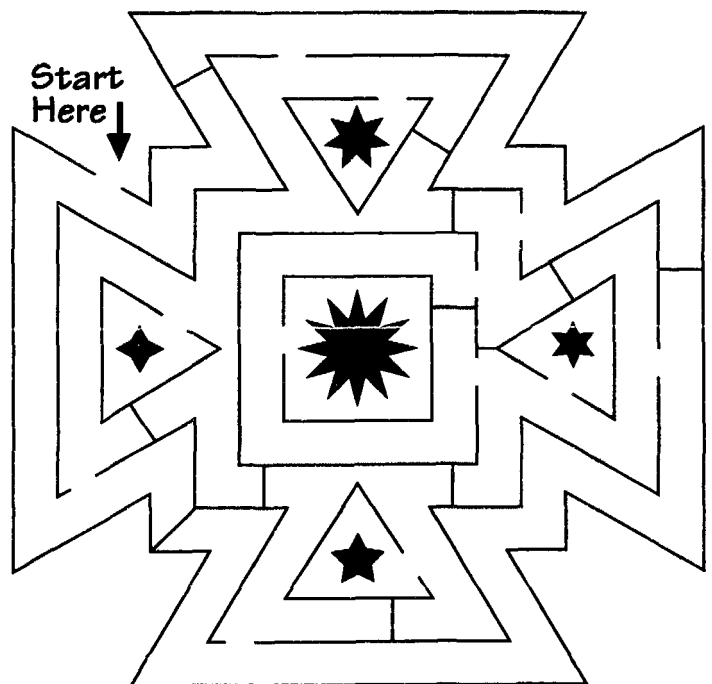
Grandma House of Frederic fell several steps into the cellar of her home. Nothing serious happened.

69 Years Ago  
June 19, 1930

The community was shocked Saturday when the word spread around that Ernst John, 46, well known Beaver Creek farmer, was found dead in his garage. In an autopsy performed by Dr. Clippert proved he had died of poison pre-



Find the five-pointed star.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rainfall
6/9	80	58	62	0.08"
6/10	83	54	64	0.10"
6/11	90	64	69	0.11"
6/12	88	66	66	0.51"
6/13	82	64	65	
6/14	70	56	56	2.57"
6/15	58	36	44	0.02"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:  
Thursday - cool with a chance of showers, high in the low to mid 60's.  
Friday - dry with a low in the low to mid 40's and a high in the mid 60's to about 70.  
Saturday - warmer with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the upper 40's to 50, and a high in the low to mid 70's.

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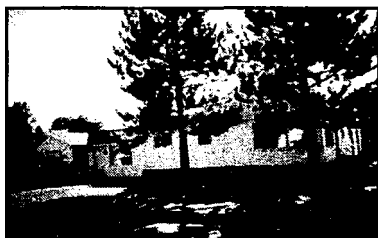
**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet located on the end of a private drive. Upstairs bedroom has doorwall onto balcony. Oversized 24x32 garage, storage building. New hot water boiler and water heater. **\$95,000 CH-989**



**VERY WELL MAINTAINED** mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! **\$49,000 CS-787**



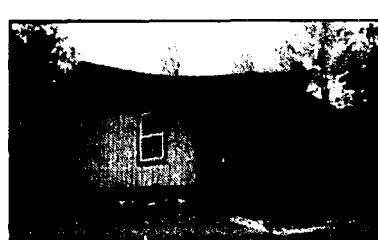
**CONVENIENT LOCATION** just outside city limits. Blacktop driveway and covered front porch. 11x20 family room with doorwall onto patio. Heated / insulated garage. Two storage buildings. This is a good quality ranch home with original decor. **\$65,900 CH-970**



**NICE HOME IN THE CITY!** New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. **\$69,500 CS-837**



**PRISTINE LAKEFRONT ON BLUEGILL LAKE.** A beautiful 50 acre lake in a secluded forest. 1,144 sq. ft. with a full walkout partially finished basement with a full kitchen. Vaulted ceilings in living and dining room and quality oak kitchen cabinets. Elevated site sloping to lakeshore and a gas powered lawn irrigation. **\$127,500 CH-964**



**10.63 ACRES MATURE RED & WHITE PINE ADJOINING STATE LAND.** Very secluded setting. Enjoy the peaceful tranquility from this well built three bedroom home. Kitchen offers recessed lighting, white formica, ceiling fans, all appliances including stackable washer & dryer. Large deck on back with railing, covered porch on front and two storage buildings. **\$96,000 CS-883**



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**162' AUABLE RIVER FRONTAGE.** Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof. 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner. 2 car garage with workshop. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. **\$93,000 CS-884**



**LOWER NORTH BRANCH OF AUABLE RIVER.** Superb trout stream in park like setting. Quality cedar retreat only 11 years old. Knotty cedar T & G interior. Oak pegged flooring. Anderson windows, two covered decks, vaulted ceilings, four skylights, fully equipped kitchen with Jen-air. Split stone fireplace, track lighting. Very private with gated share drive. 2 bedroom, 2 baths and some furnishings. **CH-960**



**225' ON THE FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with full finished basement with family room. Central air. New sunroom with view of gorgeous Manistee Riverfront. Leaded glass hexagon window in master bath along with 3 closets. Large Anderson windows for maximum view. Wollomonized walkway circling the right side of house leading to river. Appliances include refrigerator, stove, Magic-Chef washer & dryer. Attached 2 car finished garage. Also includes 2 storage sheds with above storage, electric and water. **\$175,000 CS-956**



**BEAUTIFUL WOODED PARCEL IN SHERWOOD FOREST.** Fenced backyard, large screen porch, blacktop circle drive, 9x24 breezeway. Bow window in living room. Three bedroom ideal family home requiring some repairs. Home/Property to be sold "As Is" condition. Excellent Opportunity! **\$54,900 CH-952**



**OPEN FLOOR DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas heat, city water & sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. **\$60,000 CS-974**



**SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME.** 283 Pera Cheney Road. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. New vinyl siding, split rail and privacy fence, vinyl thermo replacement windows, new roof and recent furnace. Natural gas is available, 3 car insulated and heated garage. Blacktop drive and apron. 1,660 sq. ft. **\$68,900 CH-917**

### 1. Real Estate

**2835 MANISTEE RIVER ROAD** This immaculate mobile home with stick built addition is the perfect spot for winter and summer recreation. Property is ideally situated within walking distance from the Manistee River and is also close to Blue Bear Trail for snowmobiling. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474 or www.century21grayling.com. Listing # 4422. (-10-17/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT** near McMasters Bridge 200' frontage. Call (740) 797-2801. (LR7/15/99/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM LAND** Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**9208 N. PINE DRIVE** 103' of frontage with phenomenal views! Indoor hot tub, two wet bars, oak kitchen with island, library, office, multi-decks. Large secluded lot with dock and boat facilities. Located near thousands of acres of state land. Various types of custom wood's used in the majority of interior. Massive, and an abundance of windows with open views of lake. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474 or www.century21grayling.com Listing # 4420. (-10-17/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Five acres by Stephan Bridge and Shaw Road near Gates. (517) 348-1711. (-17/1)

**SHORT WALK TO Higgins Lake.** 1175 ft. ranch, 1,200 ft. garage, three bed/two bath. \$92,500. (517) 821-3111 (-17-24-1/1)

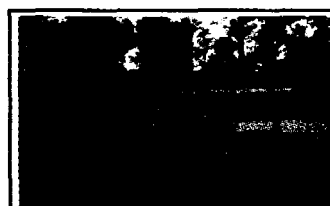
**BY OWNER** 2,200 sq. feet, four bedroom brick ranch on river. Two miles from town. \$165,000 (517) 348-2928 (-5/6/99tf/1)

**I BUY HOUSE** and land contracts. Pay cash. Quick closings. Are you facing foreclosure? Divorce? Leaving the area? Don't ruin your credit. Call Peninsula Funding 1-800-641-1717. (3/11/99tf/1)

### 2.(a) Want To Rent

**WANT TO RENT** Three or four bedroom home in Grayling area. Call (937) 839-5790. (-17-24-1-8/2a)

## REAL ESTATE, REAL EASY



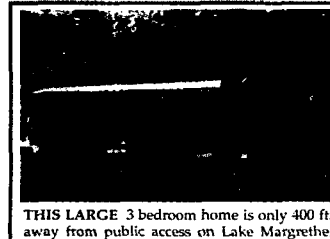
**GREAT FOR WEEKEND GET AWAY** or starter home. Sets on 2 1/2 acres. Close to state land and the AuSable River. Modern 2 bedroom mobile plus a 2 car garage. **\$19,900 (CS-1289)**



**TWO BEDROOM HOME IN THE CITY.** Features knotty pine living room, full partial finished basement, one car attached garage, large fenced yard. Perfect retirement home or the first time buyer! Located blocks from hospital and schools. **\$60,900 (KM-1285)**



**AUSABLE RIVER** 3 bedroom secluded home, large rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, fireplace, sunroom. 2 baths, carport, garage, bathhouse, underground sprinkler, dock at river. **\$169,000 (DM-1255)**



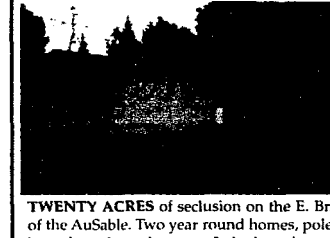
**THIS LARGE** 3 bedroom home is only 400 ft. away from public access on Lake Margrethe. Also large garage with finished upstairs that could be used for apartment or office. Includes wood stove, stove refrigerator, washer & dryer. **\$109,000 (DL-1153)**



**THIS BEAUTIFUL FULL LOG HOME** sits on 23.5 acres with 700' frontage on the AuSable River Mainstream. Too many extras to mention. Must see to appreciate! **\$449,000 (DM-1259)**



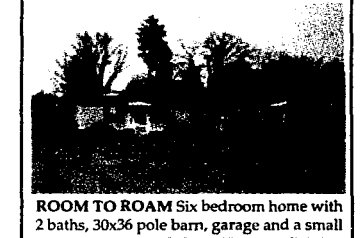
**M-72 EAST OF GRAYLING** is the location of this 4 bedroom home. Full finished basement with 2 of the bedrooms. Barn for 2 horses adjoins state land. Located on 4.7 acres. **\$67,900 (KM-1277)**



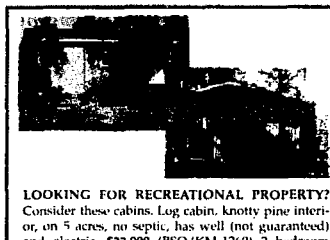
**TWENTY ACRES** of seclusion on the E. Br. of the AuSable. Two year round homes, pole barn, large heated garage, 2 sheds and over 330' frontage on the river. Must see to really appreciate this one. **\$180,000 (DM-1275)**



**HOME ON 7.5 ACRES.** Three bedroom home features two baths, vaulted ceilings, wood stove hearth, thermopane windows throughout, washer/dryer included, two story garage with plenty of storage, curbside trash removal, private road and nestled among an enchanted forest. Reduced **\$76,900 (KM-1220)**



**ROOM TO ROAM** Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). **\$127,900 Reduced to \$117,900 (DL-1094)**



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**BOAT TRAILERS** by E-Z Loader, galvanized, 12" wheels, winch, etc. New \$429 plus tax. (-17-24/5)

**HOISTS** For boats, pontoons and PWC's at major discount prices! Hassle free. Shore station dock and hoists. (-17-24/5)

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**COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S** Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98tf/5)

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## 6. Wanted

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## 8. Announcements

**WANTED: DONATIONS** of clean, saleable items for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Annual Yard Sale, July 2, 3, and 4. No clothing please. Phone (517) 348-4117, (517) 348-9178, or (517) 732-1260. (-10-17-24-1/8)

**STEEL THORN** will be playing at the sawmill June 18-19, 9-1 a.m. (-17/8)

## 5. For Sale



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**THE REORGANIZED CHURCH** of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is inviting you to an Old Time Missionary Series. It will be presented by Evangelist Leonard Barr. He will be using historical charts that are nearly 100 years old. For information call our Branch Pastor Lacey Stephan at (517) 348-9751. The dates of this series are June 17, 18, 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. Our church is located at the corner of North Down River and Glen Roads, in Grayling. Everyone is Welcome! (-17/8)

**LASAGNA DINNER** for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, June 18th, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Commission on Aging, 303 Lawndale St. \$3.50 per person, \$1.50 for 55 and over/10 and under. (-17/8)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

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## 9. Personals

**DADDY HAPPY THIRD** Father's Day. I love you honey. Can we go play now with my handy dandy notebook. I love you, Zack. (-17/9)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Call the Crawford County Avalanche at (517) 348-6811.

## 8. Announcements

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1999. A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Please address questions or comments to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator. An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1(800) 649-3777 (Voice & TDD). (-17/8)

## 9. Personals

**FRIENDS OF JOE COLLEN** Joe left Hawaii May 28th for south-east Asia for 4 1/2 months of amphibious training. His ship "The Frederick" will travel for 17 days before it makes any stops. As of Sunday, June 13th he was in Japan and his next stop is Indonesia. You can contact him: LCPL Collen JM, Landing Force CARAT, Unit 35643, FPO, AP 96606-5643 (-17/9)

Happy Father's Day

Daddy! You're the  
world's best daddy!

I Love You,  
Pumpkin Head

Arnold-  
To the best Daddy & husband ever, we're so lucky... just a few words to say what we like to do with our Daddy!

Zack (6) - play games on T.V. & play on trampoline.

Ryan (4 1/2) - pretend to play guitar & play ball games.

Chelsey (2 1/2) - go for walks & have snacks.

We love you forever - your little monsters!!!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**Happy 42nd  
Birthday Justin!**



From - Tom, Sue, Brad  
& Brandy

-17/9


## 9. Personals

**Happy  
Father's  
Day Dad!**

We Love You!!

I hope you have a  
great day!

Love -  
Amy, James  
& Thor



## 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE SALE/GARAGE SALE** Household furniture, tools, chairs, TV, furniture, miscellaneous, clothing, piano, 807 Vine, Grayling. Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, 10-5. (-10-17/10)

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 19, 9 till its gone. Husbands say it all goes. 28 GL aquarium and stand, all accessories, ready to use. Twin sofa sleeper. Entertainment center. Sets of dishes. Books, sporting equipment, exercise equipment. Free weights, tons of miscellaneous. Take M-72 West to Evergreen Dr. (next to JJ's Motor Mall), turn right, follow signs. (-17/10)

**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

**MOVING SALE** Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Off M-72 W, three houses behind Aunt Betty's Restaurant. Great condition crib and mattress, car seat, tons of children's clothing, men's and women's clothing, toys, formal dresses, sizes 20-24, crafts, high chair and much more. Large variety of items should not be missed. (-17/10)

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**YARD SALE** Second Annual Great Sale. Ladies clothing, household, exercise equipment. Lots of miscellaneous 1/2 mile down Sherman Rd., off Co. Rd. 612, east of I-75. Friday-Saturday, 9-5. (-17/10)

## 10. Garage Sales

**705 ROSE STREET** June 17, 18 and 19. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Boys and adult clothes, car seat, boys tux size 6, baby swing and mattresses. Lots more. (-17/10)

**117 WOODLEAF DRIVE**, first left off Old Lake Rd., Friday June 18 from 9 till 3. Lots of miscellaneous items, electric stove and barbies. (-17/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Books, toys, household items, children's thru women's plus size clothes, Cardioglide, many other items. Everything priced low to go! 7659 Sherman Rd. Frederic ext, turn right on Co. Rd. 612 approx. three miles, then north on Sherman 1/2 mile on left. Thursday, June 17 thru Saturday, June 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (-17/10)

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 407 Maple, 9-4, 6-19-99. (-17/10)

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## 11. Automotive

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**FOR SALE** 1996 Dodge Intrepid, excellent condition. \$7,950 Call (517) 348-5639 after 6 p.m. (-17-24-1-8/11)

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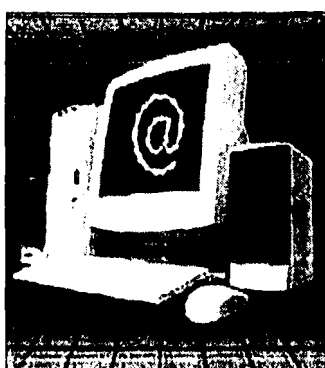
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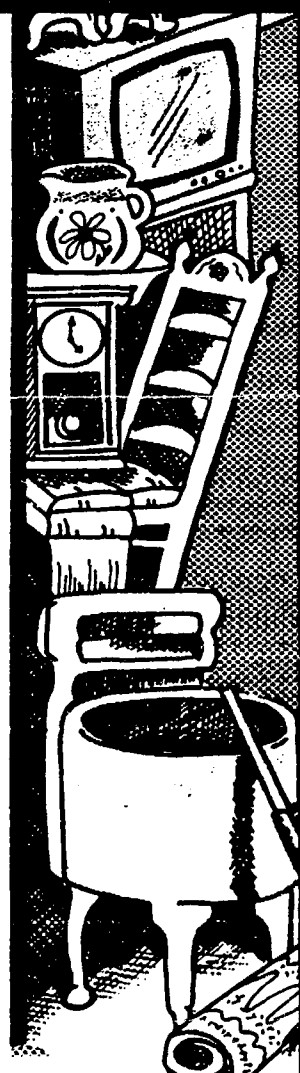


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